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Movie-Making On West Coast Hinted by Howe

Minister Says Talks Under Way With Industry to Save Dollars

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP).—Trade Minister Howe told the Commons today the Government hopes to see the development of motion picture production in Canada and said the country's "interesting possibilities are obvious."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said Canadian dramatist art has reached "a very high level" in radio and urged the Government to encourage the filming of full-length stories of Canadian life.

They spoke during consideration of a schedule of the Government emergency program to conserve United States dollars, dealing with import restrictions on finished goods.

The Commons later completed study of the itemized schedule after Opposition members tried unsuccessfully to learn how long import restrictions will remain in effect and how many United States dollars they are likely to save.

Finance Minister Abbott would only say that the restrictions will be removed when Canada's reserves of United States dollars reach a "more normal and reasonable level," and are likely to continue at such a level.

In a statement on the import restrictions, Mr. Howe paid special attention to movies.

He said the special situation of the United States movie industry in Canada "called for a more imaginative and constructive approach than the application of quotas on the imports of films. Over and above the $12,000,000 paid out in rentals for imported films, another $17,000,000 was added to the unfavorable exchange cost in the earnings of United States motion picture properties in this country.

"Discussions with the industry are proceeding" he said "I do not think it would be desirable to go into detail while they are still under way."

COAST HAS ADVANTAGES

"That Canada has some interesting possibilities in the movie world is obvious. Climatic factors, local color and cultures, magnificent natural scenery, availability of technical personnel and facilities and proximity to California and New York centres of the United States industry are all of significance. The West Coast and Quebec to mention only two areas, have important location and production advantages.

"It is our hope that the movie industry will contribute to the solution of the Canadian exchange problem, and by extension of business in Canada, by the development of production in Canada and the use of the American and international network of distribution outlets of the chief United States companies. An important by-product, of course, would be the publicity value of interesting Canadian business related by a development of this nature."

Price Committee Hears Increases Simultaneous

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP).—A chain grocery executive told the Commons price committee today some baking "radicals" the retail price for thirty bread and that some Montreal and Toronto bakeries have jumped thirty prices simultaneously and by identical amounts in recent months.

This evidence by Louis B. Bryant of Toronto, executive vice-president of Dominion Stores, drew from Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) the observation that bakers had an "understanding" on their selling prices to retailers and that retailers must sell their products at certain prices to consumers.

Mr. Bryant said his wood not agree with that. On certain items, the bakers "indicated" what retail price they would like to see charged—and his company did charge those prices in some cases—but he did not know if the bakeries could enforce their price suggestions.

On the setting of bakers' prices to retailers, Mr. Bryant listed Dominion Stores, Loblaw Groceries and Metropolitan Stores as "the chief customers" who have changed per loaf to Dominion Stores had increased on the same day and by the same amount three times between last September 1 and February 5.

An exhibit he submitted also showed two Toronto baking concerns as increasing their prices simultaneously and simultaneously between September 1 and February 3.

Under examination questions as to the concurrent increases, particularly those in Montreal, Mr Bryant said he had no information on how they came about. He told Roland Beaudry (L., Montreal-St. James) he "wouldn't know" if there was any connection between the firms.

The committee heard today a representation from evidence given last week when it brought in witnesses from George Christensen of Toronto national director of the food division, Retail Merchants' Association, charging that wholesalers were retaliating against retailers who did the result of evidence before the committee.

With some members declaring strong action should be taken against "discriminatory" retaliation from committee appearances, the committee decided to issue a warning against the practice and to have Christensen report any instances of retaliation.

Mr. Christensen was to be asked to cite specific cases.

Leaders Talk On Tabling Full Evidence

OTTAWA, Feb 23 (CP).—Leaders of the three opposition parties, it was learned today, conferred with Prime Minister Mackenzie King today on the question of whether the full evidence of the Royal Commission inquiry into the defence of Kingdom should be made public.

It was believed no definite decision was reached at the meeting but Mr King may make a statement to the Commons tomorrow or Wednesday.

Mr King received a reply Friday to a request he sent the United Kingdom for permission to table the full evidence. He said then he wanted to show the reply to Members before making a statement.

He indicated the United Kingdom Government still objected to the disclosure of a portion of the evidence, part of which was given in camera. He said it would not be made public.

Licence Plates' Disappearing Digits Still Headache to Motorists of B. C.

British Columbia's No. 1 mystery of the day is Whale's causing the white paint to peel off the numbers on the new motor licence plates?

Issuing officials admitted yesterday that the defects, daily becoming more widespread, have so far proved baffling not only to them but also to chemical experts who have been conducting exhaustive analyses in an effort to determine the cause.

At present, the licensing office is endeavoring to meet the problem by issuing substitute plates free of charge, but already there are instances on record of substitutes turning out to be equally defective.

Nobody knows yet where it will end.

It is beginning to appear possible that the scores of thousands of [illegible] "Victory" vehicles—there are more than 170,000 vehicles registered in the Province) may ultimately need to be recalled—and there's no back-log of plates in any way, and importing machines painting the numbers over again.

It is also an offence to drive a car with plates not conforming to law.

In an effort to minimize inconvenience to owners, the office here has put a special man on the job of making the actual change-over. That's the answer to the problem of women motorists and others who can't wrestle with screwdrivers and wrenches.

At first it was believed that defects were limited to certain blocks of numbers, chiefly in the one block, but George A. Wood, superintendent of motor vehicles, discovered yesterday that the trouble is manifesting itself "right through the alphabet."

FREAKISH PROBLEM

So far complaints have come only from motorists driving heavy Western rainfall, on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. There has been none from Interior or northern districts.

But the whole problem is freakish. Paint may remain 364 days in one or two months or on some yet quickly flake off the others.

Some motorists have found that one of the plates on their car will remain in white paint, while the other alongside peels off.

Chemical tests—a slow business, since they have to be carried out by a process of elimination—are still being continued, and Mr. Wood said his office hopes to have an answer soon.

Meanwhile, the office will go on issuing replacements. And there is nothing else a car owner can do, hopefully, than take the bad plates.

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Greek Forces Capture Guerrillas

A column of guerrillas, part of the rebel forces in Greece, is shown in this picture being paraded through the streets of Langadia, east of Salonika, after capture by Government forces. More than 150 guerrillas were taken prisoner by Government troops in fighting which followed the shelling of Salonika by the Communist rebels.

City Council Eyeing Tax-Free Property

Intimation that the City Council finance committee will form a critical eye on city properties which are tax-exempt or partly tax-exempt was given yesterday by Ald. Edward Williams, chairman.

In view of the city's financial position this year, he said the committee could not afford to overlook any possibilities for increasing revenue.

Commenting on a report that Winnipeg intended to repeal an 1881 by-law granting exemption to C.P.R. property, Ald. Williams said the situation here will be investigated.

The Winnipeg by-law, passed by a vote of 130 to one, gave the C.P.R. tax exemption on all properties in perpetuity. Local officials in the prairie city are questioning the moral and legal right of any council or group, especially such a small group, to pass allegedly unrepealable legislation.

Mr. Freimuth, counsel engaged by Winnipeg to investigate tax exemption in Winnipeg, said that in 1881 there were 8,900 persons in Winnipeg and there must have been several thousand on the river lots.

"It seems monstrous to us that 90 voters could forever have exempted the property of the C.P.R. from taxation by the City of Winnipeg," he declared.

Only completely tax-exempt C.P.R. property in Victoria is the Crystal Garden, but the Empress Hotel is granted a fixed tax of $18,000 a year, to be reimbursed if the full tax would come to approximately $67,000 on the basis of last year's tax rate.

City Council has long been concerned about the amount of commercial property held by the Federal Government in the city. The Belmond building is cited as one example. It is pointed out that while Federal offices may occupy most of the space, some is also rented to private shops. In a similar position is the large block of commercial stores acquired some time ago by the Government as a site for the post office.

Grenades Openly Sold On Street of David

JERUSALEM, Feb. 23 (AP).—Platoons of Arab boys and little Jewish boys are exchanging openly in the city of peace, sacred to most of the people of the world, as the Arabs prepare for an armed showdown against partition.

On the Street of David, a narrow, dilapidated alley into which Jews come from the Jaffa Gate to the heart of the old walled City, an Arab vendor sat cross-legged behind his stand. By his side were oranges and heads of cabbage. On one side of his overturned crate that served as a counter were cigarettes. On the other side were hand grenades, bullets and Sten gun magazines.

Prosecutive hunger can be seen advancing a grenade as a North American housewife would ponder over a tomato. Grenades sell for 18 piastres (.80 cents) but the supply is limited. Bullets of various calibres are sold up to about eight cents each and there are plenty.

Further along the twisted old city streets, close by the Holy Sepulchre, bearded leather workers sit before their shops making holsters and bandoliers. The bandoliers will hold 50 rifle clips and fits around your waist, and your front shoulders in a crossed manner like a Sam Browne belt. If metal $3

Up and down the Via Dolorosa—

Smoky Blaze Destroys Part Of City Plant

Fire gutted the front section of the two-story brick building of Capital Iron and Metals Ltd at 1424 Store Street shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

Rage stored in the building amount-ed and burst into flame for almost an hour after firemen had the blaze under control. Dense smoke from the burning rags filled the building, hampering firemen, and poured from the windows, starting a large crowd to the industrial area.

The fire, spreading rapidly before firemen arrived, was confined to the building and prevented from spreading to nearby industrial structures. M. L. Green, manager of the firm was in Vancouver, but if he believed insurance was carried

Jewish Convoy Fires on Arabs

JERUSALEM, Feb 23 (AP).—Police said members of a Jewish motor convoy opened fire tonight on an Arab bus near Kfar Sirkin, near Ceasarea, killing four Arabs and founding nine others.

Two other Arabs were killed during the day in shooting incidents outside Jerusalem.

Sporadic firing broke out tonight in Jerusalem's mixed British, Jewish and Arab forces waited grimly behind barricaded zones.

An explosion destroyed a culvert tonight on the road to Ein Karem, rendering impassable the only road to the Jewish Hadassah Hospital.

Hogg Win Conceded In Cariboo

By The Canadian Press

The Coalition Government of Premier Byron Johnson passed its by-election test at the polls in the Cariboo riding last night, it was indicated on the basis of incomplete returns.

The Canadian Press concerded the election of Walter Hogg, 60-year-old retired rancher on the basis of 42 of 48 polls. Mr Hogg, a Liberal, polled 1,766 votes against 1,366 for Charles Thomas, C.C.F.

Confusion in getting results from outlying stations may delay the result in the Cariboo riding. Vicars battled severe Winter weather on their way to the polls.

Ballot boxes in the far-flung riding had to be delivered by horse team, jeep and men on snowshoes after last week's blizzard disrupted traffic.

The apparent defeat of Mr Thomas was his second in three years. In 1945, the late Louis Lebourdais won the seat by polling 1,370 votes to 885 for Mr. Thomas.

ARTHUR J. S. ASH

BULLETINS

Admit Blast

JERUSALEM, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—Arabs tonight admitted responsibility for yesterday's Ben Yehuda Street blast, in which 52 persons were killed.

Guerrilla Leader Abdul Kader Husseini said it was a reprisal for a Jewish bazooka bomb explosion in Ramieh, west of Jerusalem, last week.

Montana Floods

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 23 (AP).—The Yellowstone River rose to flood stage in Southeastern Montana late today.

Farmers moved livestock to high ground and prepared to evacuate their homes.

Counsel States Price-Fixing Will Be Shown

TORONTO Feb 23 (CP).—D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special Crown prosecutor in the combines trial of 16 dental supply firms, told the Jury today in opening the case that the Crown would prove "the most perfect system of price-fixing possible to conceive."

The Crown also asserted this would be done despite the fact that certain documents had been "destroyed or stored in lawyers offices."

The Crown alleges that through operation of the Canadian Dental Trade Association price-fixing and other practices contrary to Federal regulations against restraint of trade have been in effect for year.

The Crown case was based mostly on documentary evidence seized by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police from the accused firms," said Mr McCarthy. Although some documents had been destroyed the Government had previous access to them and would produce photostatic copies, among more than 1,000 documents to be introduced as evidence.

Premises of most of the accused firms had been searched under warrant and most had co-operated with the police, the Crown added.

Mr McCarthy told the jury that to become a member of the Canadian Dental Trade Association it was necessary to belong to the American association, and that the 16 Canadian firms were members of the association. Some Canadian firms were the subsidiaries of United States firms.

"The make-up of the association was worked out with the greatest precision," the Crown added. "But the public has to pay and it is the public that is complaining."

"Pulp" Books Not Favored

OTTAWA, Feb 23 (CP).—Trade Minister Howe said today in the Commons that several firms and [illegible] publishers of pulp magazines, had applied to import printing presses

He said the type of industry the Government wished to encourage and the applications were being refused.

Lytton Wreck Kills Trainmen

VANCOUVER Feb 23 (CP).—Three Canadian National Railways train men one the engineer were killed tonight in a train wreck near Lytton, B.C. about 100 miles northwest of here a C.N.R. official said tonight. Further details were not available immediately.

Municipalities Refusal Revives Arena Worries

Victoria's appeal for fu[illegible] from the outside municipalities for [illegible] of the Memorial Arena having met a cold shoulder, City officials are again displaying a [illegible] worry about where the extra money is coming from.

It is estimated that an additional $100,000 to $150,000 will be required with the City Council already worrying about how it is going to balance its budget this year and still keep the rate within what reasonable limits it is. Virtually a foregone conclusion that no money will be forthcoming from the City.

Victoria taxpayers who have already agreed to borrow $150,000 for the structure, are not likely to take kindly to any more loans in view of the attitude taken by the surrounding municipalities.

Esquimalt Council decided it would wait to "see what the others will do" in responding to Victoria's appeal. Oak Bay Council turned the suggestion down flat, stating in a statement that the municipality planned a war memorial of its own. The memorial will take the form of a bronze plaque, suitably inscribed and placed in a park.

Mr. [illegible] said any [illegible] at the results of Victoria's appeal [illegible] declared.

Arthur J. S. Ash declared he would like all voters, including those who opposed him, to know that he would continue to support all the people of Saanich and tendered his thanks to those who accorded him their support.

He said he also assured every Coalition Government, Premier Johnson and Hon. Herbert Anscomb that he will stand behind them in carrying out the policy of good government, Mr. Ash concluded.

Water Board Conferences Open Thursday

Talks among the four Greater Victoria municipalities on the creation of a Greater Victoria water board will begin at a meeting Thursday night. Ald. F. V. Chatterton, city water committee chairman said yesterday.

Although details have not yet been disclosed, it is learned that the City Council at a meeting last week agreed to the basis for negotiation.

First major question to be settled in the discussions is the price to be paid Victoria for turning over its assets to the board in which the surrounding areas will have joint control.

Next problem is reaching an agreement on the means of payment to the city.

C.C.F. Concede Victory; Confusion Snarls Count

Coalition Government yesterday successfully met its first by-election test defeating C.C.F. opposition in both Saanich and the Cariboo.

With one of the 48 polling stations not accounted for, Arthur J. R. Ash led Colin Cameron, C.C.F. candidate, by 1,431 votes in Saanich at press time sufficient to make any upset impossible in the official count.

In Cariboo Chas. [illegible] candidate Walter Hogg [illegible] ahead of the C.C.F. candidate, Chas. A. Thomas, with results in from 42 of 48 polling stations.

Saanich [illegible] speedy [illegible] with a wonder between Ash [illegible] and the C.C.F. with the three other candidates in the field [illegible] more than 1000 votes between them.

First results showed Ash [illegible] Hill and Hampton Road [illegible] polling [illegible] 87 and 38 [illegible] Ash [illegible] Mr. Cameron [illegible] Ash [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Picture That Comes Only Once in 94,000,000 Times

Mrs. Michael Walker is shown here in Syracuse, N.Y., home with her two sets of triplets, after newest arrivals had come home from the hospital. It has been estimated that not more than once in 94,000,000 births could two sets of triplets be born to one mother. Four-and-one-half-year-old triplets (left to right), Patricia, Paul and Peter are shown holding infants Margaret Ann, Martin Stewart, and Mary Celia, respectively.

Taxes Not Inflationary Abbott Tells Thatcher

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP).—Ross Thatcher (CCF, Moose Jaw) said in the Commons tonight that excise taxes announced last November 17 by Finance Minister Abbott are "inflationary" and were put into effect contrary to Canadian law.

Mr. Abbott asked the House standing committee discussion of a resolution preliminary to a bill giving statutory effect to the taxes announced at the same time as the Government's import-restriction program.

All restrictive measures to the November 17 announcements were put into effect immediately. In the case of the tax changes, Parliament was asked to confirm them as from November 17, as is done in the case of budget changes.

Mr. Abbott replied to Mr. Thatcher tonight by saying the taxes are intended to "drain off excess purchasing power". They are for from "inflationary" and, in fact help counteract inflationary tendencies, he said.

Mr. Thatcher said the CCF Party will do everything in its power to defeat the tax resolution.

The taxes had been in effect since November 17 despite the fact they had not been approved by Parliament. It was "conservative" that adoption of the measure might create a precedent, paving the way for future similar action by the Cabinet.

In a few years the Government might be continuing to impose taxes, put them into effect, then go to Parliament months later and say, "pass them," Mr. Thatcher said.

Hold Up Speech On Free Press

GUATEMALA, Feb. 23 (AP).—The Interior Ministry announced today the Government had suspended for 30 days a constitutional article dealing with freedom of speech and the press.

The suspension was announced following a meeting of President Juan Jose Arevalo and his council of Ministers.

Earlier, Clemente Marroquin Rojas, editor and publisher of La Hora, independent daily newspaper, said publication of La Hora had been stopped by the Government.

La Hora recently published an article dealing with Guatemala's armed forces.

To Investigate Optical Firms

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP).—Publication of Canadian optical firms has been launched by the Combines Investigation Commission, it was learned today.

A high Government official said the commission will probe all angles of the eyeglass-manufacturing industry, including production and sale of lenses, frames and component parts and the grinding and polishing of lenses.

The investigation is one of six which Justice Minister Ilsley said recently are being probed under the Combines Investigation Act. Other industries under investigation are those producing bread, rubber goods, matches and sulphur and gasoline. The staff has not been named.

New Alberta Bill Alters Speed Laws

EDMONTON, Feb. 23 (CP).—Speed limits on Alberta highways—55 miles an hour in daytime and 45 at night—are set in a bill introduced in the Alberta Legislature. The bill, introduced by Attorney-General Maynard, also repeals the clause now in effect making any speed in excess of 60 miles an hour outside a city, town or village an unreasonable rate of speed prima facie.

Dominion Housing Not Under Control

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP).—Finance Minister Abbott said today in the Commons he could not state offhand whether it was true that rents for wartime houses in St. Catharines, Ont., North Vancouver and Kenora, Ont., were being increased by the Dominion housing projects never have been subject to rent control.

He was replying to M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, who asked under what authority the rents were being increased.

Electrical Workers Vote on Wage Offer

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP).—Union members employed by the B.C. Electric Company here and in Victoria will vote Tuesday on a company wages-hours offer for electric workers.

The men, members of Local 213 here and 230 in Victoria of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, are demanding a 20-cent-an-hour wage increase. In a previous vote the workers turned down a company offer of a 18-cent-hourly increase.

Murder Suspected In Fatal Shooting

NORTH VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP).—B. H. Smith of North Vancouver, tonight was shot and fatally wounded at the rear of his home, and police said they were investigating the possibility of murder.

A search was under way in Vancouver and North Vancouver for a suspect in the fatal shooting. Police did not disclose further details.

Communist Manoeuvres Almost Isolate Czechs

PRAGUE, Feb. 23 (AP).—Czecho-Slovakia apparently was headed tonight towards a Communist-led Government. This was implied in a split in the ranks of the Social Democratic Party, which had held the balance of power in the country's political crisis.

Communists already were in control of the state Government of semi-autonomous Slovakia. There they gave their posts to Communists. Slovakia was cut off from normal telephone communication with Prague.

The Social Democratic split and the direct action in Slovakia came after the Communists, striving for complete power in the country, had quashed their armed police power in Prague and raided the headquarters of the Czech National Socialist Party, a bulwark of the anti-Red forces.

The raid was followed by Communist charges that the National Socialists were plotting armed revolution against the Government.

Charles Nosek, Communist interior minister, has seen President Benes and informed him of evidence implicating the National Socialists in a plot against the Government, the Prague radio announced.

Thus far the Communist actions in Prague seem to be within the letter of the law, but they have gone as far in the move in Slovakia where Communist ministers assumed the state posts taken from non-Communists.

Several prominent anti-Communist political figures and students have been arrested. Czecho-Slovak citizens virtually were isolated from the rest of Europe. This was done when the Communist-controlled interior ministry issued an order requiring new stamps of approval on valid passports. The same ministry directs the security police.

President Benes, who has been trying to hold Czecho-Slovakia's coalition Government together, conferred with ministers of the National Socialist and Catholic People's Party. There was no announcement on the discussions.

Lumbermen Ask Recall Of President

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP).—Petitions are being distributed to the British Columbia membership of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO) seeking the recall of I.W.A. President James E. Fadling, District President Harold Pritchett said tonight.

A spokesman for Carl Winn of Portland, Ore., I.W.A. secretary-treasurer, said earlier in a radio broadcast that unsigned leaflets containing "unproven and slanderous" charges against Fadling were distributed among Washington district members.

Action for Fadling's recall was started at a recent I.W.A. convention here. Some delegates from the Washington and British Columbia districts endorsed the action on the ground that Fadling had disregarded the union constitution in discharging I.W.A. left-wing officers who refused to sign Taft-Hartley affidavits.

Shorthand Inventor Dies in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP).—John Robert Gregg, 89, inventor of the Gregg shorthand system, died today.

A native of Ireland, Gregg began developing a new method of shorthand in 1888, while working as a teacher in Liverpool, published his first pamphlet on shorthand.

His system subsequently gained wide usage. He started business schools in Toronto and Chicago. His textbooks now are used in thousands of high schools.

Charged Youth Gets New Trial

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP).—The Supreme Court of Canada today quashed the conviction of W. H. F. Henderson, 17, of Vancouver, on a charge of murder and ordered a new trial.

Henderson was jointly indicted with Harry Medin, also of Vancouver, for the murder of Charles Boyes, a police officer, in a gun battle February 26, 1945. He lodged his appeal to the Dominion's highest court after a Supreme Court of British Columbia jury convicted him and Mr. Justice Manson sentenced him to be hanged last August 27. A majority of the British Columbia Appeal Court had upheld the conviction.

Price "Floor" On Butter May Be Set

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP).—Agriculture Minister Gardiner tonight predicted a price "floor" on butter for a certain period when he addressed a large gathering of farmers at a farm forum meeting at suburban Billings Bridge.

Mr. Gardiner said he believed the fixing of a floor on a 12-months basis would result in stabilization of butter prices the year round to the mutual advantage of producer and consumer.

"Had we set a wholesale floor of 44 cents last year, I do not believe consumers would be paying more than 51 cents a pound for butter today," Mr. Gardiner said. "I am sorry we did not take your advice."

Mr. Gardiner said that, generally speaking, the Government did not favor price controls or subsidies but there were times when controls were necessary.

Canada, he declared, could never hope to compete with Australia and New Zealand in the production of butter. The Dominion is situated too far north.

LONDON (CP).—Visitors from 11 countries attended the centenary celebrations of the Architectural Association.

Ashida Facing Shaky Tenure

TOKIO, Feb. 23 (AP).—Hitoshi Ashida, a moderate conservative, was formally designated Premier of Japan tonight, but strong opposition and a voting tangle made his tenure shaky.

The House of Representatives elected him Saturday by a five-vote margin but the House of Councillors disagreed. The Speaker of the House of Representatives told a joint session tonight that a conference committee was deadlocked and that under the constitution the decision of his Lower House prevailed.

Queries Use of Car By Ian Mackenzie

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP).—C. W. Rodgson (P.C., Victoria, Ont.) asked in the Commons today about the movements of Senator Ian Mackenzie, former Veterans Affairs Minister, since his appointment to the Senate. He received no immediate answer.

"Did Senator Ian Mackenzie use a Government private car for a trip to Vancouver and return recently and since his appointment to the Senate?" he gave authority for the use of this car? Have all senators such a privilege? How much did it cost?"

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he had no answers to hear what the member was saying, but that he would take note of it and answer later.

ABSOLUTION BAN

MILAN, Italy, Feb. 23 (AP).—The Archbishop of Milan has ordered diocese priests to deprive Communists of absolution.

In a pastoral letter published yesterday, Alfredo Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster warned that a vote for Communism is "gravely illicit for all the faithful."

Lawyer States U.S. "Hogging" World's Supply of Newsprint

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Morris L. Ernst, newsprint to go round in the world. Ernst, United States lawyer, told and in fact our 140,000,000 people in Britain's Royal Commission on the Press that Americans are "hogging" more than our share of it.

Ernst appeared before the commission last October. He but his testimony was not made public until tonight. The commission was set up last year by the Government to investigate the ownership and

Ernst said he represented some of the leading United States newspapers and magazines, book publishers, the Authors' League and journalists' organizations.

"At the present time," he told the commission, "there is not enough

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IN the year ended December 31, 1947, assets of Canada Permanent reached the highest peak in the Corporation's history, $77,779,088, an increase of $4,350,630.

Deposits rose from $29,353,412 to $33,425,003, and Debentures payable in Canada from $29,357,088 to $29,911,844—both setting new records.

Mortgage investments increased over $2,400,000, and Real Estate held for sale was reduced to $8,492.

Profits showed a moderate increase, being $766,331 as compared with $735,344 the previous year.

Assets as shown in the Annual Statement for 1947 are:

Mortgages and Agreements For Sale on Real Estate	$ 41,826,033.30
Office Premises—Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Saint John, Edmonton, Regina, Halifax, Woodstock (Ont.), Brantford and Hamilton	2,993,300.00
Real Estate held For Sale	8,492.46
Loans on Bonds and Stocks	76,167.96
Bonds of or guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada	30,224,532.95
Bonds of or guaranteed by the Provinces of Canada	1,279,636.54
Bonds of Canadian Municipalities	186,257.60
Other Bonds and Debentures	1,462,831.93
Stocks, including $970,000 (par value) of The Canada Permanent Trust Company	3,874,690.55
Cash in Chartered Banks and on hand	4,947,774.80
	$ 77,779,088.09

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Voters in Large Saanich Riding Cast Ballots for New M.L.A.

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Thousands of Saanich residents flocked to polls yesterday to cast ballots for their favorite candidate in by-election, necessitated by elevation of Hon. Norman Whitaker, K.C., to Supreme Court. Voters and workers are pictured above at Gordon Head polling station on Tyndall Avenue (left) and at Hampton Hall. Saanich is one of largest ridings on Vancouver Island.

Vote Tabulation

Division—	Ash	Cameron	Smith	Nixon	Jukes
Nell Street (2)	318	104	1	3	1
Cedar Hill (3)	438	293	3	10	30
Lake Hill (6)	661	375	Not available		
Bickerton Road (5)	437	430	8	13	40
Gordon Head (22)	288	176	4	17	35
Douglas-Ralph (3)	224	148	2	10	18
Marigold (3)	376	229	3	7	17
Strawberry Vale (2)	158	137	0	10	32
Colquitz (1)	100	65	1	8	16
Cordova Bay (1)	90	103	0	14	15
Elk Lake (1)	147	95	3	31	33
Royal Oak (2)	208	235	3	13	31
Brentwood (1)	120	122	3	11	21
Keating (1)	170	81	0	12	20
Saanichton (1)	106	81	0	3	47
Oldfield Avenue (4)	661	323	3	14	31
Hampton Road (8)	871	139	Not available		
Deep Cove (1)	194	74	0	4	15
Sidney (3)	420	307	4	8	64
Hillcrest (7)	174	85	1	3	48
Totals	6,495	4,064	36	173	536

*One box not available.

Gasoline Price Study Report Unaffected by Eastern Blaze

Fire damage to records of British Columbia Motor Transport Association, Canadian Automobile Association and Canadian Automobile Association, Vancouver, will not delay completion of reports on the independent investigation of American Oil Company in Toronto cost factors in connection with importation of refined gasoline into British Columbia, Dr. W. A. Carruthers, Provincial Control Board chairman stated yesterday.

George A. Touche & Company, firm of chartered accountants engaged by the board to make the analysis on which new price fixing recommendations to the Provincial Government will be based, is expected to submit a report some time this week.

Dr. Carruthers said the accountants had been requested to proceed with their findings without waiting for complete investigation of British American Company.

They will follow it with a supplementary report when examination of the records of that company can be completed. All its records of operations in British Columbia are held in Toronto, and full extent of fire damage there is not yet known.

Current investigations by Touche & Company relate to costs of companies which import refined gasoline. It follows investigation of those operating refineries in the Province, and a resulting report on which the Government based its recent price increase of three cents a gallon.

Dies in Fire

CYRIL HOLT

Funeral services for Mr. Holt, native of Victoria, who died in fire at Vancouver home Saturday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday from McCall Bros. Funeral Parlor. Rev. O. A. Reynolds will officiate. Cremation will follow. He was second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, 1724 Hollywood Crescent.

Public Works Projects "Shelf" Urged on Dominion Government

Establishment of a "shelf" of public works projects by the Federal Government, arranged for and fully planned in advance in event of a drop in the national employment level, has been strongly urged by the Canadian Construction Association.

This was reported yesterday by George H. Wheaton, president of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, who recently returned from an annual meeting of the association, and yesterday addressed the Cyro Club at Leuthen's Banquet Club.

Considerable time was spent at the parley discussing the Canadian housing situation, Mr. Wheaton said, and it was decided the Government should adopt a "long-range program of house construction, particularly for the low-income group."

"THING OF PAST"

"Government subsidization is so far as veterans' houses are concerned," he said. "Is something that may be a thing of the past within several years."

More than 500 delegates from points across the Dominion, attended the Quebec meeting, at which it was also urged that the Federal and Provincial Governments get together to decide the responsibility each is to shoulder in matters of national housing.

His remarks on the housing picture, based on discussions at the Eastern Canadian meeting, initiated the situation was not as bleak as many believed it to be.

"Only an estimated 300,000 family units are sparing accommodation in Canada at the present time," he noted.

Speaking on impressions gained on his trip to Quebec and New York, Mr. Wheaton described Quebec as "a charming place . . . a city filled with historical background."

"COMPLETE CONTRASTS"

"The French-Canadian people are a fine people if came to know, like and understand them.

"They have many fine qualities we seldom hear about."

New York, he said, was "a city of complete contrasts." He mentioned one large apartment block, containing 2,300 units. Rental was high.

In the neighborhood of $100 a month; while less than two blocks away there were dilapidated tenement dwellings and slums.

Mr. Wheaton spoke in place of George Wilkinson, who, at the last minute was unable to attend the meeting due to a business engagement in Vancouver.

LONDON (CP)—New post boxes proposed for London will be rectangular instead of round and fitted with stamp-selling machines.

Robbers Have Little to Show As Result of Active Week-End

Burglars who broke into three business premises and attempted to enter three others over the week-end gained little for their efforts, according to reports from city police yesterday.

By breaking a rear window, releasing the latch and then removing a set of bars over the opening, thieves entered the Marvel Cleaners, 705 Fort Street, and escaped with $10 from the cash register, police said. Other drawers were ransacked but nothing else was reported missing.

Drawers were ransacked but nothing stolen by thieves who broke into the premises of Miss Minnie Beveridge, 776 Fort Street. Entrance was made by smashing the casing of the rear door.

The Jubilee Pharmacy and the Jubilee Beauty Parlors, at 1801 and 1806 Fort Street, respectively, showed signs that someone had attempted to force entry to the buildings, police reported, but in neither case were the culprits successful.

DOORS DAMAGED

The rear door handle on the pharmacy had been bent and marks were found on the door, police said. The rear door handle had been broken from the other store, the report said, and similar marks found to those on the adjacent building.

Three hammers and three quarters of a keg of nails was the loot taken by thieves who broke into Brown's warehouse at Ogden Point. Entry was gained by forcing the bars from a side window.

An attempt to break into the York Theatre at 4:30 a.m. Sunday was frustrated by Constable Ron Hannay. On patrol in the area, the constable said he saw two young men at the front door of the theatre.

On sighting the officer the men fled south on Government Street. The door of the theatre was found to have been forced open.

Jackpot King Has Police In Quandary

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (AP).—Chicago police are holding a genius—he hits the jackpot every time he plays a slot machine.

Delbert Shinn, 36, of Chicago, was held by authorities because of a display of his rare talent at a Gelina, O., lodge last week.

Shinn cheerfully explained:

"I get somebody to go in with me, and while he plays the machine, I go around in back and drill a little hole.

"Then I put a wire in the hole and trip the jackpot lever and all the money comes out. Then I plug up the hole with some wax crayon, the same color as the machine, pick up the money and walk out.

"Next time I go back, I just put a wire in the same hole and trip the jackpot lever again. I've been doing it for years."

He was asked by police "Isn't that against the law?"

"What law?" asked Shinn. "You see," he explained, "a slot machine is illegal in the first place and has no business being where it is, so that legally, it isn't there, and you can't take money illegally from something that isn't there. You can't put me in jail for that."

However, police did put him in jail—without charge—for further investigation. Slot machines are illegal in Ohio.

"Well, anyhow," Shinn observed, "You can't keep me in jail."

City Police Court

George P. Argyle, 516 Cornerford Street, was fined $35 or in default six days in jail when he was convicted in city police court yesterday of driving in a dangerous manner on Yates Street on February 14. Evidence at the trial showed that an automobile driven by the accused had struck and damaged two other vehicles parked in the centre parking area on Yates Street at 1:10 a.m. Accused told the court he had not seen the parked automobiles prior to the collision.

Mrs. M. Durand Funeral Arranged

Funeral services for Mrs. Madeline P. Durand, 78, 1476 Rockland Avenue, who died Sunday, will be held from Hayward's Funeral Parlor today at 3 p.m.

Rev. George Biddle will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay.

Born in Cobourg, Ontario, Mrs. Durand had been a resident of Victoria for 48 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. Russel Kerr; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and a brother in Detroit, Michigan.

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The Local Scene

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Steady Stream From Britain Answering Lure of Victoria

Victoria is still luring many an immigrant from Britain and in the last few months a steady stream have paid their own way here to start life anew, according to C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Service.

"The majority of British settlers are accustomed to dealing with employment offices," he stated. "They fall right into our routine of operations. They have a similar employment system in Britain. Most are skilled tradesmen or journeymen."

ANNUAL "Y" BANQUET

Victoria Y.M.C.A. annual banquet meeting will be held tonight at 6:30 in the "Y" gymnasium with more than 150 persons expected to attend

Besides the general reports of the officers, the meeting will feature a musical cavalcade written and produced by Hamilton Hyll entitled "Youth on Parade".

During the entertainment some of the outstanding athletes of Victoria will report on the year's activities and plans for 1948. A dramatized review of other "Y" activities will be staged.

FINGER BUTTERFLY

Stewart Kendall, 554 Whitshide Road, had the answer to some Easterners, who he claims have been carping about Victoria's weather with the suggestion that it hasn't been making good the claims of local booklets lately.

Yesterday, Mr. Kendall reported he stepped out into his garden and picked up a brown, yellow and black butterfly.

"You don't hear anything about butterflies in February down East," he declared.

ESQUIMALT LEGION

Esquimalt Legion executive will meet tonight at 8 in the branch hall, 622 Admiralty Road. Bingo will be played on Wednesday night followed by a cribbage tournament on Friday.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

The interior of the living room of a house at 908 Darwin Road, occupied by R. Hayes, was damaged by fire of unknown origin which broke out Sunday night, Saanich fire department officials reported yesterday.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

In British Columbia how many witnesses are required for the signing of a will?

ESQUIMALT CENTRE

A new class for beginners in leathework will start at the Esquimalt Community Centre, 1123 Colville Road, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Leather tooling design and construction of such articles as change purses, key cases, wallets and purses will be taught.

Enrollments will be accepted on class nights or further information may be obtained any afternoon from Mrs. Edith Brindley, director of the centre at O 0560.

TIDALE ASSOCIATION

Tidale Association is holding a social evening Friday at 857 Pandora. All former Tidale people and friends are invited.

KIPLING SOCIETY

The Kipling Society will meet at the home of Robert House tonight at 8. Maud Barclay, secretary, announced yesterday.

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Coalition Victories

While counting was still proceeding with some polling tallies outstanding at a late hour last night, the election of Coalition candidates in both Saanich and Cariboo appeared indicated. In Saanich Mr. A. D. Ash (Coalition) had a 1,400-vote lead over Mr. Colin Cameron (C.C.F.) his challenging opponent, with 47 out of the 48 polls being heard from. In the Cariboo, Mr. Walter Hogg (Coalition), had a 250-vote margin over his only opponent, Mr. Charles Thomas (C.C.F.) with 41 polls out of 49 reported. Deep snow in the Cariboo, and some delay in two Saanich areas, were blocking completion of the returns.

The balloting in Saanich was heavy for a by-election. The contest there developed into a straight race between the Coalition and C.C.F. nominees, with both votes going to three other candidates in a diminishing progression. The election of Mr. Ash was conceded unofficially at 11:30 o'clock last night, and this appeared certain from the returns that were to hand then and at midnight.

In the Cariboo, where voters trudged to the polls through from 21 to 27 inches of snow in clear cold weather, the Coalition candidate led by a small margin when the opening of the counting. Some polling divisions in isolated parts of the riding had not been heard from, but it was believed that their returns would be small. The principal polling divisions, affecting the larger proportion of the vote, were said to have been reported as yesterday turned into today.

If these returns are verified as anticipated and the Coalition candidates win on both ridings it will be a handsome victory for the newly reformed Coalition Government over its main Opposition in the Twenty-First Legislature. That result was asked for by Cabinet members from Premier Byron Johnson down.

Parliament at Bay

What is happening in Czecho-Slovakia amounts to a determined Communist effort to pull down a free parliament and to substitute for that a puppet regime that would be controlled outright by the Kremlin. The firm stand being made by President Eduard Benes and the democratic forces of the country has caused only a momentary check to the Communist plan, as a free people wrestle to retain an autonomy upon which many open encroachments have been made. There are several timely lessons for the world in that, and they are being generally observed throughout Europe.

The first lesson is the repeated evidence that from before the war and undeviatingly since Russia has striven to surround herself on the western flank with a belt of buffer states, much as Nazi Germany tried to do by conquest. Russia has pleaded defence in that, but her method of obtaining it does not square with her signature on the United Nations' Charter, which upheld the right of self-determination of small self-governing states and their right to without coercion in a real, and not muzzled, democracy.

From the Baltic Sea to the Mediterranean effects of the same policy can be found, and for the most part Russia has succeeded in having her way with these hard-pressed nations.

The second lesson is the unmasked hand of the Cominform, which started its career as the Comintern. The expressed purpose of the Cominform is to carry Soviet influence to other lands by secret and militant methods. How quickly such subterranean methods turn into open conflict when Communists have been insinuated into the elements of government has been witnessed time and again. Yesterday in Prague Red police were patrolling public buildings, posts and radio stations had been taken over by the Communists, and a witch-hunt was on for their opponents in the national capital.

The third lesson is likely to be a bitter one. It is that this infiltration can be heralded off and checked in its early beginnings, but not after it has created internal confusion and so paved the way to the seizure of internal power in a land. Czecho-Slovakia had three years' warning of what was on foot. Her defence is coming a little late. Her free parliament is now at bay.

United Nations' Harmony

It was not surprising that the clear eyed youth would agree what seemed to be an anomaly about the United Nations during a visit to Lake Success of High School students from Ontario last week. One girl student thought it "very confusing" that the meetings should be informal, and that off duty the delegates should joke and chat together in friendly fashion but bicker over every point when official discussions began. Other people may have been tempted to think the same at different times. There is no real anomaly here, however, since if delegates were not on friendly terms outside the council room there would be small chance they would be inside it.

Obviously it is all to the good that national delegates should be able to agree to disagree and not carry their differences into every aspect of their relations. Without even parliamentary stability is built upon such a presumption, and it is not without significance that it is primarily in totalitarian countries where opposition will take the debating chamber means enmity in all other spheres. From this standpoint, then, one should not cavil at the United Nations, where a common meeting ground is much more likely to be found if friendly contact is established socially among the delegates. Visiting students that the United Nations had not failed, but instead had proved to be a considerable success. In the light of disappointments visible to most people the General was of course correct. One does a disservice to one's own people to write off the world body simply because the major powers have not reached the state of agreement hoped for. By simply existing even as it is the United Nations has undoubtedly prevented the outbreak of incidents which, had there been no such body, in all probability would have engulfed the world in conflict. One can sense the need for the United Nations to become stronger and more potent without disguising it as a salient factor in international affairs. It is not beyond possibility, either, that the apparent anomaly the girl student detected may blossom some day into a state of harmony which will earn to a greater degree both inside as well as outside the council chamber.

District Veterans' Office

The tendency to lump Vancouver Island with the Mainland for various Federal administrative purposes has long been noticeable. Eighty miles of water apparently means little to officials who fail to note the extreme inconvenience to which citizens on the Island are put when records and regional offices are located on Vancouver. Whatever may be a simple reference on the Mainland becomes a matter of difficulty to those concerned on this side of the stretch of water. It is ridiculous that Victoria and the rest of the Island with 175,000 people are regarded as an adjunct to Vancouver. It is calculated that the Island is closer to Seattle than it is to Vancouver. In terms of human inconvenience it is almost much in the way of expense and trouble to the patients, their relatives and friends, in a realm where the interests of the patients might have been thought to be paramount.

In the same way the creation of a district office on Vancouver Island to deal directly with the many rehabilitation problems facing veterans, in view of the addition by the World War to past commitments of the Veterans' Affairs Department would have cut difficulties in half. There would be no need for the delays which are inevitable when records and authority repose eighty miles away by sea. Victoria and district veterans had a right to expect their case would receive more sympathetic consideration. It would be a much happier state of affairs were local problems dealt with at a local office. Nor would there be any tendency for them to think that out of sight meant out of mind.

Naming a War

The Canadian Army has adopted officially its name for the armed conflict of 1939-45 which ravaged the world. Military officials will call it "the Second World War." Only time will show if history will accept this name. The 1914-18 conflict has settled down in history principally as "the Great War." Its successor has been commonly referred to in British lands as "the World War." It is too soon yet to discern what its final appellation will be when, happily, it shall have passed wholly into the human record as history.

From "The Chambered Nautilus"

Year after year behold the silent toil
That spread his lustrous coil;
Still, as the spoil poured forth,
He left the past year's dwelling for the new,
Stole with soft step its shining archway through,
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in his last-found home, and knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap forlorn:
From thy dead lips a clearer note is born
Than ever I heard before, so deep, so rich,
While on mine ear it rings,
Through the deep caves of thought I hear a voice that sings:—

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll:
Leave thy low-vaulted past:
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea.

—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Wise men may think what hardly fools would say.—SWINBURNE.

Beach Treasure

Frank M. Kelley

At some time or other, most men writing aboard whaling vessels or fishing craft dream of picking up a piece of ambergris; and while it are any big, of floating substance is generally investigated thoroughly. In some instances, the get-rich-quick expectancy associated with thoughts of this valuable excrescence is lost in the monotonous of the day-time thoughts of the fisherman as his boat moves over the surface of the sea.

Max Lohbrunner of Victoria, who otter all over the North Pacific since he was a boy, is well so interested in a daily bread the hard way, fishing commercially, has never been so far as concerned with the possibilities attached to coming up with a bit of good fortune in the waters off the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte Sound or the waters adjacent to the islands of the Queen Charlotte group, in all of which whales, sources of ambergris, abound.

Cruising him for quite a number of years and having heard him describe how intently he has been interested in looking for oxidized-the ordinary objects afloat at sea, I long ago gathered he was of an inquiring nature, although had never guessed the main motive for his great interest. For wouldn't, know it yet, it is had not been for what he told me a morning or two ago.

SEARCHED BEACHES

Paying me a visit, he related that when weather conditions were too boisterous for trolling, it was his invariable custom to spend his time searching the beaches for anything of value the waves might have cast from fishing, but that anything of ambergris having precedence in importance. In the meantime he had read all the literature he could get hold of which dealt with ambergris, and particularly anything concerning tests which might determine its identity.

Some years ago Fisherman Max was attracted to a different-looking lump of something among the rocks and rubble of a beach on the Pacific side of Princess Royal Island. When picked up, its color and characteristics appeared to be either this, and since that time he has gathered some more of the same odd-colored substance from various beaches on the same island as well as from some other islands in the group on the other side of the Sound.

The peculiar-colored stuff was persistently sought and picked up from time to time when it was in not plentiful enough apparently to warrant an expedition to comb the beaches of all islands on either side of Queen Charlotte Sound, it might prove of interest to fishermen to know, when weather keeps them from fishing, that they might pick up a few extra dollars by examining the beaches closely and picking up the same substance unknowingly found, which he is now satisfied is ambergris of a certain grade, possessing the proof.

Following tests he had been advised to make of any material he might be inclined to suspect was ambergris, Lohbrunner has satisfied himself he was on the right track when he forwarded samples to all experts available who confirmed his suspicions and expectations. In the first place, he showed me, the writer of it, also stated that films interested in ambergris were continually getting samples of it picked up at sea or on beaches; but only in a very infinitesimal degree the material received warranted the sending, if any, to enquirers to have any idea of the real thing.

BOTTLE OF AMBERGRIS

Mr. Lohbrunner brought along for my benefit, too, a small bottle of the material and the simple paraphernalia for determining the properties of ambergris, and demonstrated, according to approved methods, the properties of ambergris. At that, the slight of the dirty-looking material, divided with the bottle, looked like cuttle-fish, long decayed, probably the self-contained stage from the time of propelling the ocean's windswept beaches of the British Columbia coast, as far as I am concerned.

Whether the facts, as determined by Mr. Lohbrunner, are correct and the letter establishing the identity of the material he had bottled up will come any statement, in the course of which money might be made, is something else again, but it is worth while for fishermen, on days, to examine the beaches in the vicinity of their harbors for the prized material. Making a full-time job of it, however, would make a man in the same class as the prospector seeking gold and other valuable minerals.

As Mr. Lohbrunner admits himself, ever since he began to learn what is told by whalers and sealers concerning the value of ambergris in dollars and cents, he has hoped to find it and has been on the lookout for it, he he has searched, and where the substance is sometimes found. Finding it, he combed the beaches adjacent to waters in which whales abound, for it is logical, he argues, that the waves will be, and eventually wash whatever floats on its subsurface.

Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1948.

Date	Sun. Rise	Sun. Set	Date	Sun. Rise	Sun. Set
1	7:35	17:16	16	7:08	17:37
2	7:35	17:18	17	7:06	17:39
3	7:35	17:19	18	7:05	17:41
4	7:34	17:21	19	7:03	17:43
5	7:34	17:23	20	7:02	17:45
6	7:34	17:25	21	7:00	17:47
7	7:33	17:27	22	6:59	17:49
8	7:33	17:29	23	6:57	17:51
9	7:32	17:31	24	6:56	17:53
10	7:32	17:33	25	6:54	17:55
11	7:31	17:35	26	6:53	17:57
12	7:30	17:37	27	6:51	17:59
13	7:29	17:39	28	6:50	18:01
14	7:28	17:41	29	6:48	18:03
15	7:27	17:39			

Pacific Standard Time. Subtract one hour for Mountain Time, two hours for Central Time, three hours for Eastern Time.

Observations taken at Dominion Observatory, Victoria, B.C.

"FOR TO TAKE ARMS AGAINST A SEA OF TROUBLES, AND BY OPPOSING END THEM"

British Position in Antarctica Outlined

In view of the recent public interest in Antarctic exploration and, as its accompaniment, the ventilation of claims of different countries in territorial sovereignty in the South Polar regions, the following details of the United Kingdom position and the United Kingdom scientific activities may be appropriate.

The Antarctic Continent was first discovered by a British officer of the Royal Navy on January 30, 1820, when he sighted Trinity Peninsula in Graham Land. The only Antarctic area for which the United Kingdom Government is responsible is the Falkland Island Dependencies, embracing South Georgia, the South Sandwich Islands, South Orkney Islands, South Shetland Islands, and Graham Land.

Britain's title to the Falkland Islands Dependencies rests on, firstly, Letters Patent of July 21, 1908, and March 28, 1917. Secondly, the continued administration of the dependencies to the extent necessary in view of their character.

In international law there are broadly three different types of claims to sovereignty over new territory. Firstly, a claim by virtue of discovery. This confers an inchoate or provisional temporary right to acquire territory by occupation. Secondly, commencement of occupation, which also confers an inchoate right, only effective for a limited time, to perfect a claim by administration. Thirdly, the completed acquisition by occupation, that is the establishment of the necessary administration for the territory as suited to local conditions. Settlement in the sense of the establishment of a resident population is not necessary. Thus the essential criterion is that continued should be sufficiently effective.

Britain's claim to the Falkland Islands Dependencies is based on the completed acquisition by occupation.

Similarly, New Zealand's claim to sovereignty over the Ross Dependency, that of Australia in the area between 160 and 45 degrees East in Enderby Land, that of Norway for Queen Maud Land and of France for Adelie Land are considered by the United Kingdom Government to be well-founded. The U.S.A. Government officially neither makes nor recognizes claims to sovereignty.

The Chilean and Argentine Governments have each put forward claims in the South Polar area to southward of the South American Continent, and are at present operating naval forces in British waters in the area of the Falkland Islands Dependencies with the declared object of enforcing claims to sovereignty in this area. The United Kingdom Government has suggested that the whole matter be referred to the International Court of Justice in order that a ruling may be obtained on the legal aspects of the various claims, but the Argentine and Chilean Governments have refused to take this course. The Argentine Government has suggested that there should be some form of international referee and the United Kingdom Government is at present considering this proposal.

The United Kingdom Government's scientific and survey work in the Falkland Islands Dependencies, interrupted in 1939 by the outbreak of war, was resumed in the Southern Summer of 1944-45 with an expedition employing two ships, the Discovery and the Pilot Fitzroy, was sent out. Fully equipped bases at Port Lockroy on the Palmer Archipelago, and at Deception Island in the South Shetlands. One year later a second expedition with three ships, the William Scoresby, the Pilot Fitzroy, the Eagle, established a new base at Hope Bay in North Graham Land. Again during the 1945-46 season a third expedition with three ships, the Trepassey replaced the Eagle, established bases at Cape Geddes on Laurie Island in the South Orkneys and at Navy Board on the island in Marguerite Bay off Southwest Graham Land, the southernmost base of all. The organization was now termed the "Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey" and placed under the control of the Colonial Office.

Thus since the resumption of survey work the bases have been established. They are reprovisioned each year by Government vessels. Meteorological stations are maintained at each base, and an investigation is being carried out into the possibilities of weather forecasting in the South Atlantic with special reference to the development and movement of Antarctic depressions. In addition, a comprehensive program of geological, biological and physical research is being conducted as the opportunity offers.

It is interesting to note that in addition to personnel from Britain, the bases are manned by scientists and technicians from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Rhodesia and the Falkland Islands, while the crews of the ships mainly are Newfoundlanders.

At the end of 1946 a fourth expedition set out with the Trepassey and the Fitzroy to reprovision the Fitzroy bases and extend the scope of research, and in December, 1947, the John Biscoe left London on a similar mission. It may be added that no report of the presence of radioactive minerals like uranium in the Antarctic Continent has been received to justify the recent speculations in the press.

Throughout the history of Antarctic exploration and scientific research Britain has played a leading part. Of 168 exploratory expeditions down to 1940 some 76 went from the United Kingdom. Of 32 major scientific expeditions since 1940 have wintered in the Antarctic half were from the United Kingdom. No other country has sent more than two or three such expeditions.—United Kingdom Information Bureau.

Observation Car

By G.B.

The man who minds his own business usually has a good one . . . With prevailing high prices for everything, it is easier to get rich quick, but quite easy to become poor sudden? . . . Gossip is the art of saying nothing in such a way as to leave nothing unsaid . . . The minute a man becomes satisfied with what he is, the concrete starts to set in hard . . . An explorer recently visited Tibet reported women there use dried yak butter for make themselves ugly and thus avoid attracting men. Pare paint is also used in North America but not with the same purpose in view . . . A dance went day in joining now, W. C. Walter of Chicago suggested in the Typographical Journal in December, 1903, that the average man's time should be divided as follows: Seven hours' work, seven hours' play, seven hours' sleep, 30 minutes to prepare for work, 30 minutes to remove the stains of work, 30 minutes to prepare for play, 30 minutes to retire from play, 30 minutes to prepare for sleep, and 30 minutes to refresh after sleep . . . Music of the 45 years ago was tuneful, compared with the modern squeaks, toots, thumps and blasts of discord. Popular songs and dance tunes of that era included: "Down in the Meadow Where the Green Grass Grows," "Cumbling Man," "Fra," "The Arbor of Friendship," "No One Was Looking but the Owl and the Moon," "If I Could Hold a Dollar of Your Money," "In the Springtime When Lilacs Bloom," "The Violets," "Three Little Two Blues to a Story," "Only a Dream of the Golden Fair," "Where the Silvery Colorado Wends Its Way," "Dr. Dooley," "The Smart Set," "Dreamy Eyes," "Down in Old Kentucky," "Horse Marine," "A Dream," "Lazy Year," "Three Shoes," "Floradora," "Dorothy," "In Dahomey," "Calamba," "Laughing Water," "Heart Comanche," and "Adios."

SERVICE RESTORED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (C)—Pacific Western Airlines today reported service restored after being halted between Squamish and Pemberton for a heavy snow and slides. A large slide, two feet in depth, covered the highway and trains resumed service. Company officials said the rain and low ceiling which followed heavy snow storms, from the snow blocking the trains and increased the difficulty in clearing the line.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 24, 1923)

Girls to Sell Newspapers—Asked by Chief of Police John Fry to express an opinion as to whether young girls should be permitted to sell papers on the streets, members of the City Council yesterday afternoon expressed a similar view of Fry's, considered several motions and voted down all of them.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 24, 1898)

Ship Derelicted—H.M. Survey Ship Egeria went into Esquimalt graving dock yesterday at noon for general overhauling preliminary to the commencement of her important work in the north.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 24, 1873)

Dredging the Harbor — The new punts are launched and nearly ready for service, and the dredger will commence operations on Monday next.

Letters to the Editor

In order to the editor may be printed clearly over the proper signature and address of the writer. Letters should be as brief as possible. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsuitable correspondence will not be returned.

B.C. EMBLEM

Sir,—With reference to your daily question, "the rose—The B.C. have a floral emblem!" Your answer was "no." I always understood that the Dogwood was our emblem.

MRS. J. CLARK.

Duncan, B.C., February 19, 1948.

Editor's Note: While the dogwood and other flowers have at times been suggested as emblems for British Columbia, no official decision has been taken by Parliament on such an emblem. The dogwood is protected by law from destruction.

FARM INCOMES

Sir,—The letter of Mr. Harry Langley (February 18) re income tax, with its attack on farmers, typical of the sort of thinking indulged in by urbanites, requires an answer.

Mr. Langley may rest assured that if only 8.3 per cent of the farmers are paying income tax, the reason is because only 8.3 per cent of them are in receipt of taxable income. The income tax department is most active in the pursuit of collection of the tax from farmers as well as other people of affluent members of the community, dwelling among the bright lights.

Mr. Langley sidesteps the well-known fact that not only were meat subsidies paid to consumers, but those which were paid to farmers were for the direct purpose of compensating them for loss of income, due to heavy-handed control of the selling prices of their products, while their costs of operation continued an almost uninterrupted climb.

It is impossible to believe that Mr. Langley thinks that the increased prices of meat, butter, dairy products and eggs for which he refers, represent correspondingly increased returns to the farmers; yet he apparently intends to convey that impression. Does he not realize that the income tax return permits no consideration to be given to the cost of living, the wife and his young children all work to create a day, 365 days a year, to produce those same dairy products and eggs, for which he and his urban consumers begrudge the farmer even a small fraction of the income he could expect to obtain for themselves.

Mr. Langley would take the trouble to inform himself of the extent to which the subsidy burden is seen to forring up the cost of living, he might perhaps direct his remarks toward the politicians instead of the farmers, and so prevent some useful service, instead of trying to stir up a lot of insincere antagonisms, for the sole purpose of no justification either in principle or in fact.

G. WYNDLOW

Ladysmith, B.C., February 17, 1948.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Police reported a small but resistance movement has been found today in a building opposite the House of Commons. Police, assisting part of the Colonial Office, it will be examined by Home Office experts.

Tides at Victoria

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The time used is Pacific Standard Time, reckoned from midnight to 24 hours. The heights are in feet, reckoned from the level of low water. Where double entry in the table the 24hr. time is used to indicate that the next consecutive tabulated period is the same.

Today's Answer

Question on Page 3

Under the Willis Act, to be valid a will must be signed by and "in the presence of" two or more witnesses at the same time.

According to Culbertson

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The essence of shrewd defence is to try for tricks where they may be, rather than to generate tricks in an obviously improbable location. East-West in today's deal served them well when by following this sound policy.

North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH	
♠ A K J	
♥ Q J 8	
♦ 7 3	
♣ A J 9 8 4	
WEST	EAST
♠ 4 3 2	♠ 10 9 8 7
♥ 6 5 4	♥ 9 7
♦ A K Q 9	♦ 6 5 4 2
♣ 6 5 3	♣ 10 7
SOUTH	
♠ 6 5 4	
♥ K 3 2	
♦ 10 8	
♣ K Q 2	

The bidding:

North	South	East	West
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened his fourth highest card in partner's bid suit, diamonds, and East collected the jack and queen. Then, after giving the ♦ 10 to West, East returned the ♠ 10 to West's ace. West then cashed the ♦ A and East discarded the ♠ 7. West then led the ♠ 3 to East's ace and East discarded the ♦ 2. East then led the ♥ 4 to West's ace and West led the ♦ 9 to East's ace. East then led the ♥ 7 to West's king and West led the ♦ 8 to East's ace. East then led the ♥ 9 to West's ace and West led the ♦ 6 to East's ace. East then led the ♥ 3 to West's ace and West led the ♦ 7 to East's ace. East then led the ♥ 2 to West's ace and West led the ♦ 5 to East's ace. East then led the ♥ 6 to West's ace and West led the ♦ 4 to East's ace. East then led the ♥ 5 to West's ace and West led the ♦ 3

Activity in Smelters' Union Not Red Drive Insists C.C.L.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP).—Increased activity among union organizers in the Sudbury areas of Northern Ontario probably indicates nothing more than a big-scale membership drive, a Labor Department official said tonight.

But he did not rule out the possibility of a link between the stepped-up organization work of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CCL) and a rumored influx of Communists from the United States.

That remains "an open question," he said.

From a high official of the Canadian Congress of Labor, with which the Smelters' Union is affiliated, came a denial that intensified organization means accelerated Communist activity in Northern Ontario.

The C.C.L. spokesman said there is "no basic justification" for reports that the United States' anti-Communist "Taft-Hartley" Labor Act is driving militants from the Canada in large numbers.

He added that the Smelters' Union is "generally regarded as having Communist leadership to a greater extent than many other unions." This frequently gave rise to belief that its membership drives are part and parcel of subversive campaigns.

Reid Robinson, Smelters' Union vice-president, is one of several top union leaders who came from the United States recently to direct the organization work in Northern Ontario.

Their activities have led to unconfirmed rumors that a wave of strikes is planned for next June—as a show of Communist strength. Both the Labor Department official and the C.C.L. spokesman denied knowledge of this report.

The C.C.L. official, however, described the Smelters' Union as "comparatively new" and said that is the likely reason for the membership campaign. The Government official pointed the union as "quite old" and noted that it met membership during its strike in the gold mines at Kirkland Lake in 1942.

Bradley Lists Peace Efforts

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Feb. 23 (AP).—In his first public address as Chief of Staff, General Omar Bradley said tonight that the United States may achieve lasting peace in four ways.

He said they are:

1. Support the United Nations.
2. Establish universal military training.
3. Aid all the reconstruction of Europe and Asia.
4. "Do not give comfort to those nations who would risk aggression."

Bradley said the world is free for the fear of aggression today only because "the drain of war on the industrial and manpower resources of the nations has temporarily exhausted much of their vigor."

Australians Hoist Flag on Antarctic Island

GROUP Captain S. A. Campbell, centre, leader of Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition, chats with his men as Aussie pole-bearer flies the Australian flag is raised on Heard Island, and, in Antarctic, 3,200 miles from Melbourne. Other islands in Antarctic are objects of a current dispute between Great Britain Chile and the Argentine

Fourteen Australian scientists will remain on Heard Island for year. It is 25 miles long, nine miles wide and is inhabited by elephant seals, penguins, ducks and rabbits. There is hardly any vegetation.

Chile, Argentina Take Action To Uphold Claims in Antarctic

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile, Feb. 23 (AP).—President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla today acted to have the Antarctic declared within the political boundaries of Chile.

Before inhabitants of this southernmost city on the Chilean mainland, the President signed a message to Congress asking it to "open to the province all territories south of the Beagle Channel."

The channel lies about 100 miles north of Cape Horn.

He said in a speech that the Antarctic, as a department of the Magallanes Province, would have a separate capital on Navarino Island, below the Straits of Magellan. Punta Arenas is the capital of Magallanes Province.

The President said (from today) Chile extends from Arica (on the Peruvian border) to the South Pole.

He said Chile's "titles and rights" to the Antarctic are "so legitimate that whether state outside the continent has had to resort to the threat of attacking our military bases and using the cannon of its imposing fleet to justify its imperialistic intentions to colonize our land."

This apparently referred to Britain, which has protested activities of Chile and Argentina in the Antarctic. Britain sent the cruiser Nigeria to waters near the territories over Britain's claims overlap those of the South American countries.

He said the Magallanes region has long given Chile wool and now has an oil field. He added: "Numerous uncountable mineral riches hidden beneath the frozen Antarctic soil will attract human flows of effort and intelligence to put these riches to the service of the Chilean economy and principally to the progress of this hard-working city of Punta Arenas."

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 23 (AP).—The Argentine fleet unveiled a portrait of President Juan Peron in lonely Deception Island today in support of Argentine claims in the area. There is a British weather station on the island.

The fleet's action came as Peron himself was declaring that Argentina is a peaceful country but "we have to convince those who infringe our sovereignty." Peron spoke at Cordoba in the Argentine interior northwest of Buenos Aires.

William Shields, an Indian, was sentenced to serve 15 days in jail when he appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court yesterday. He pleaded guilty on Saturday to a charge of retaining in his possession a pair of field glasses which he knew to have been stolen.

LONDON (CP).—Mr. and Mrs. O. Brand, 92 and 90 years old, have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

Seven Officers, Nine Flyers To Get Awards

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP).—Seven Canadian Army and nine R.C.A.F. officers will receive honors from the Czecho-Slovakian Government in an investiture here Wednesday, it was announced tonight.

The recipients include:

Medal of Merit, First Class—Maj. W. J. McLaughlin, Winnipeg and Kingston.

Medal for Bravery—Flt. Lt. A. G. Brown, Winnipeg; Flt. Lt. R. W. Chadwick, Winnipeg; Flt. Lt. R. J. Trail, Ottawa; F/O A. Pucha, Regina.

SOUTHWOLD, Suffolk, England (CP).—Buried for safety during the war, ancient cannon are to be removed to Gun-Hill near here.

No Real Trouble Among D.P.'s Claims Paper Company Manager

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 23 (CP).—James Hunderad, woods manager of the Smooth Rock Falls Division of Abitibi Power and Paper Company, today discredited a Timmins report published in Toronto that a small percentage of the thousands of displaced persons who have found mining, lumber and bush jobs in Northern Ontario "is creating a dissension which threatens at any time to flare into bloody internal war."

"I shouldn't say there have been no complaints but there has been no actual trouble," said Mr. Hunderad. "It's a rock and bull story." A lot of the men like the bush and intend to stay in the business."

Mr. Hunderad said there were 15 Europeans "who are tradesmen and not suited for bush work" who were not considered good workers and who would be removed shortly. They would be transferred, probably to Montreal clothing industries.

As to the report which said that some of the men grumbled about the weather and the hard work he said: "All bush work is hard. Some of the lads kick about going out in weather 40 below zero. It's a little colder than they're used to in Europe. But some of them are very good men."

...Oddities...

JASPER, Ga., Feb. 23 (AP).—For two months this mountain town of less than 1,000 inhabitants had endured an acute water famine. No automobiles were washed. Few baths were taken. Drinking water was taken in hospital patients in bottles.

Authorities thought the city's deep wells were drying up. Another 375-foot well was dug at a cost of $3,000. It was completed Friday.

Then Barney N. Coleman, a plumber, returned from a construction job on Okinawa. He was authorized to overhaul the old pumping system.

He found that a washer had been put on backwards and the water leaking back into the well from the tank. Today the old water tank was full.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP).—If you want to know the time of day, look at women's hats, says the Millinery Information Centre. It found at 8 a.m. three women in ten wear hats, at 10.30 four in ten, and at noon seven in ten.

A watch on movie queues revealed twice as many hats were worn at a nightclub film than at a "popular" one.

Brighton had the highest hat-wearing percentage in Britain. Yorkshire was "the most interested" in hat fashions, and the women with the biggest heads were in Scotland.

ASHEVILLE, N.C., Feb. 23 (AP).—Quince Brown today pleaded innocent by "reason of force" to a charge of drunkenness. He testified four big men beat and robbed him and forced him to drink whisky until he was too drunk to call police.

"Anyone with that much imagination deserves recognition," commended Judge Sam Cathey. Not guilty.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23 (AP).—Julius L. Marquette, 83, has spent the last 62 years riding trains as a railroad conductor.

Yesterday he retired from the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad—the oldest conductor in age and point of service.

His plans?

He's going traveling to parts of the United States he hasn't seen—by train.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23 (AP).—Police Lieut. Ralph Amrein assigned a patrolman to the case when a 28-year-old man telephoned a hair-raising tale of a holdup.

Complete with times, places and details, the man described how two bandits had poked a revolver in his ribs, commandeered his automobile, emptied his wallet of $23 and said, "If you follow us, we'll let you have it."

But when the patrolman interviewed the complainant the latter confided that the telephone conversation had been for his wife's benefit. The $23 really had disappeared into a pinball machine.

Amrein, a married man himself, took no action.

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Members of Other Lodges and visiting brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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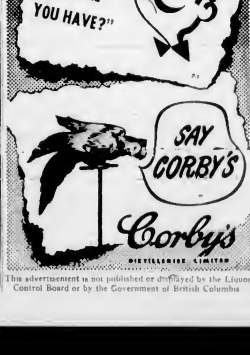

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Wolfit Wins Audience In Outstanding Macbeth

"Thank you, Victoria, for the warmth of your reception and your more than kind welcome to us, as shown by your very evident appreciation of our presentation last night."

Thus did Donald Wolfit, in a brief curtain speech, acknowledge the prolonged applause which followed the final curtain of "Macbeth" at the Royal Theatre last night.

Mr. Wolfit and his London company have been eagerly anticipated for many months, and for those who enjoy the great tragic roles of the immortal Shakespeare interpreted in the tradition of Irving and Tree, last night's performance was a treat, as evidenced by the applause not only throughout the play, but by the insistence with which they recalled the principals at the end.

Painting of the title role, Mr. Wolfit, who has a particularly clear resonant and colorful speaking voice, was outstanding. His change of pace and painting of lines was especially effective in the later scenes. In his scenes with Lady Macbeth and later with the three witches, his control of face and hands was excellent.

Josephine Wilson as Lady Macbeth was memorable in the sleep-walking scene. Her voice is flexible and was particularly good in this scene. Her diction is clear, and she was excellent in her first scene with Macbeth giving an impression of an ambitious determined woman which was completely convincing.

Frederick Pensley as Malcolm, was good, his rich voice of warm timbre being particularly effective in his final scenes with Macduff, and later in the castle.

One of the highlights of the evening was the portrayal of the porter by Eric Porter, which had the audience laughing aloud. Macduff, played by Michael Ingham, was very in character. Duncan of Scotland played by Stanley Howell, was dignifying and fine for those who had come to expect much of the casting of the minor parts in English productions, these were for the most part weak and uninteresting.

Exceptions, perhaps, were the three witches, and the very small part of the young son of Macduff. D. Spencer-Lewis, who did bring a freshness and a pleasing variation to his scene in the brief scene with his mother.

The costumes were colorful, especially those of Lady Macbeth, but the sets left something to be desired. Granted that in the last scene the stage was cleared, spending her time and money in other ways than mounting and presenting Shakespeare, the scene at last evening which were most effective were the scene about the witches' cauldron, in the semi-darkness. The lighting was effective and the witches have not seen such latte There was clever use of stairs to several scenes, and good grouping was shown throughout.

The Merchant of Venice is being presented tonight, a matinee of Twelfth Night on Wednesday afternoon, and King Lear on Wednesday night.

Background music, selected and arranged by Rosabel Watson, was under the direction of Hilda Winnett.

Inspector Owens Honored in U.S.

In accordance with the usual good neighbor policy of our friendly across the line, invitations were issued to Island Mainland City and Provincial Police to attend the 54th annual city police ball, held in the Civic Auditorium, Seattle, on Saturday. Attending the annual event for its 54th consecutive year was Inspector Robert Owens of the British Columbia Provincial Police. One of the outstanding highlights of the evening was when Inspector "Bob" Owens was made honorary captain of the Seattle City Police and was presented with an honorary city police badge.

Also attending this function from the Island were Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, and Constable and Mrs. Ray Maitland, representatives of the Victoria City Police, Armour and Mrs. Robert Marshall and Constable Jack Leckie, R.C. Provincial Police.

Everything possible was done by Sergt M. H. Hanson, president of the association, and his committee to make all visitors welcome. A cocktail party was given in the afternoon at the Town and Country Club. Highlights of the evening were the Grand March, headed by the two standard-bearers, starting with four abreast and coming to a climax with thirty-two abreast and the salute to the flag; the Seattle Police drill team under the able guidance of Drill Capt. R. H. Schelin gave a most outstanding performance and the Seattle Police Quartette under Manager Sgt. V. T. Wurster entertained. Several visitors attended from Vancouver, among them Acting Inspector Charles E. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson and members of the Vancouver City Police.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. will hold a knitting meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Thorpe, Oak Bay Beach Hotel on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Engagements

Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Nelson, B.C., wishes to announce the engagement of her eldest daughter Elsa, to Vernon C. Walton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walton, 1711 Davie Street, Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place on March 27 in Victoria, B.C.

Announcements in society under this heading will be charged at the regular advertising rate (minimum charge is $1.00 for 15 lines).

Cousins Christened at Double Ceremony

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Peter Mackenzie, left, three-and-a-half-months-old son of Lieut. D. M. Waters, R.C.N., and Mrs. Waters, and Sue Joanna Amanda Farwell, right, three-and-a-half-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Farwell Mills of Oak Bluff, Ont., were christened at a double ceremony at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon by their great-grandfather, Canon G. C. d'Easum. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr, Rockland Avenue, are the babies' maternal grandparents.

Social and Personal

Mr. Leo J. Callanan, American consul in Victoria, and Mrs. Callanan, entertained at an after five party at the Union Club yesterday, the occasion marking the George Washington birthday holiday

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Miss Frances Fraser has returned to Seattle after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Rockabella

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Commander R. I. P. Praval, D.S.M. and Mrs. Praval, who spent the Washington birthday week-end in the City at the Empress Hotel, have now returned to their home in Seattle.

At the conclusion of the series of five classes which also has conducted for housekeepers of the Red Cross Home Emergency Service, Miss Muriel Johnson of the home economic staff of Victoria High School, was presented last night with a gift from the members of the class and committee. Dr. Olga Jardine, chairman of the committee in making the presentation, expressed warm appreciation for the excellent series in simple cooking and kitchen technique. The classes have been held at the home of the chairman, 1560 Dunsmuir Avenue

Mrs. Sinclair Speaks To Baptist Women

A meeting of special interest to the Baptist women of Victoria was held on Monday afternoon in the lower hall of the First Baptist Church at which Mrs. H. D. Sinclair, of Saskatoon, was the speaker. Mrs. Sinclair, who is the president of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada has been on a tour of the four western provinces visiting various centres of Baptist work. Mrs. Sinclair mentioned highlights of her tour and gave an inspirational devotional talk. Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, Provincial vice-president of the Baptist W.M.S., presided at the meeting and the opening devotional was led by Mrs. N. Phillips and Mrs. C. H. Pendrey. Mrs. B. C. Cville accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Robinson gave a vocal solo Mrs Wm. Russell introduced the speaker and Mrs. C. Astley presented flowers. Following a meeting a reception was held in honor of Mrs Sinclair. Presiding at the tea urns were Mrs O. Bishop president, Women's Union, First Baptist Church, and Mrs. A. D Bridges, president, Women's Society Emmanuel Baptist Church

The Junior V.O.N. met recently at the home of Mrs. John Child when members were informed by Mrs. E. C. Seaman that the sum of $187 had been realized from the dog show held earlier in the month at the Crystal Garden. It was decided to take over from the senior V.O.N. all work and expenses in connection with the bandages and dressings used by the V.O.N. nurses. The group also made initial plans with regard to the annual children's fancy dress show which will take place in May.

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MITCHAM, Surrey, England (CP)—George Baldwin, 85, who claimed he cured his rheumatism 25 years ago by letting bees sting him, died.

Wolfit Scorns Modernized Shakespeare

Donald Wolfit, actor-manager of his London company now here, likes his Shakespeare straight.

"Shakespeare's plays are like musical scores of the great composers to be interpreted to the best of the player's ability," he said, referring the modernized versions of the plays that appear occasionally. Modernization is "like playing a Beethoven symphony with drums added because it is considered amusing."

The actor believes changes are made in the original because it makes the presentation easier and not because it is an improvement. "Presentation of great plays and great music is hard work."

In a revival of interest in the theatre and other fields of art, Mr. Wolfit sees hope.

"The only salvation of the world lies in getting the people's minds together," he said. "People are showing a vital interest in great arts in a search through the minds of great men of the past for something that will help them."

Mr. Wolfit has played in many countries of the world, was in Canada first in 1933, played with Charles Doran's Shakespeare Co., the Old Vic and the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon.

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Newcomers to Victoria Entertained at Tea

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WITHIN the last two months many newcomers have arrived in Victoria to make their future home here and yesterday afternoon they were entertained at a tea given by the Hudson's Bay Company in the Douglas Room. The tea table at which Mrs W. J. Watkins and Mrs. A. E. Woollard presided was centred with a large bowl of flying flowers. Mrs P. Corbett and Miss Fire Wilson (qn, Sask.) Mrs. W. J. Jessup, Saint of the Welcome Wagon Service, were seated the guests. These present in-

Mrs. R. Ireland, Cameron, Alberta; Mrs. A. Bryson, Vancouver; Mrs H. L. Harris, Kingston, Jamaica; Mrs F. Booth, Devon, England; Mrs J. C. Upex, Regina; Mrs. C. B. Turner, Moosejaw; Miss O. Quincey, North Battleford, Sask; Mrs. Charles White, Toronto; Miss Hetty Evans, Ottawa; Mrs. A. E. Fraser, Vernon; Mrs. William Wilson, Vancouver; Miss Cecily Watts and Miss Ann Lidgate, Cheshire, England; Mrs. Edward Wills, London, England; Mrs. O. T. Rowan, Darjeeling, India; Mrs L. S. Wright, London, England; Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Hundel, Sask; Mrs. E. Sweet, New Westminster; Mrs. Manley and Mrs. Fraser, Kamsley of Winnipeg; Mrs. W. L. Rippon, Coleman, Alta.; Mrs. R. Hodson, Peace River; Mrs. C. S. Wright, Chilliwack; Mrs Colin Kerr, Scotland, and Mrs R. Ian Adams, Ottawa.

Florence McKay, Gordon Green Married in Port Alberni, V.I.

Baskets of calla lilies, fern and stately white tapers adorned the altar of Knox Presbyterian Church, Port Alberni, on Saturday when Florence Anna May, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay of Royston, formerly of Vancouver and Gordon William Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green, Port Alberni, exchanged marriage vows Rev. R. D. A. Morris conducted the candlelight service.

The radiant bride was lovely in a gown of traditional white satin styled with sweetheart neckline, outlined with seed pearls. The slim fitting bodice accentuated the full skirt and long flowing train. The bridal veil of illusion net was caught in a coronet of seed pearls and starched net. American beauty roses, white freesias and fern formed the bridal bouquet.

Three attendants dressed in shades of pink and blue attended the bride. Miss Jean McLean, maid of honor, wore a gown with a bodice of lustrous pink satin over a bouffant skirt of filmy net. Miss Doreen Cummins of Seattle and Miss Doreen McKay, sister of the bride, as bridesmaids wore identical period gowns of ice-blue satin. The three attendants wore matching chapel veils caught up with beaddresses of crisp net. Blue iris and white freesia in an arm bouquet was carried by the maid of honor while the bridesmaids carried shower bouquets of pink carnations and spring blooms.

The groom was attended by Mr Len Crowshaw while Mr. Howard MacLean and Mr. Bob Britton were the ushers.

During the signing of the register Mrs. D. Hunter accompanied by Miss Gloria Raines, sang "Where, O You Walk."

The reception was attended by more than 100 guests. The parents of the bridal couple assisted in receiving. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. T. Christie and during the evening Miss Raines played the "Polonaise."

A white gabardine tailleur with grey accessories topped by a squirrel coat was chosen by the bride for her going-away costume. As both the bride and groom are old enthusiasts the honeymoon will be spent at several ski resorts in the States. On their return they will reside in Port Alberni.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. Green, grandparents of the bride from Vancouver, were among the out-of-town guests.

CANTERBURY, England (CP)—Crushed shells from oysters consumed by early Romans here, are fed to local chickens.

The Victoria West United Church reports were given of the recent W.M.S. birthday meeting was held recently in the church parlor, with Mrs. Guy in the chair. Mrs Cron-Newell Mrs. L. Smith and Mrs Guy, who was the guest speaker led, it was decided to hold the Easter the devotional period. Interesting meeting in April

Activities of H.M.C.S. Naden Chapter Reported at Annual Meeting Last Night

At the annual meeting of H.M.C.S. Naden Junior Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the new headquarters, Government Street, last evening, it was reported by the secretary, Miss Peggy Sayers, that during the last year this chapter had assisted Municipal Chapter with various tag days, stuffed animals for hospitals, sent food parcels to England and Iona to an Indian family at Clo-oose V.I., and held a garden party in aid of the home of Admiral Rear-Admiral E. Rolfe Malingey, C.B.E., R.C.N.

The treasurer's report showed receipts $1007.11 with disbursements $2075 and a balance on hand of $74.99.

Gwen Hall, standard bearer, reported carrying the standard at a number of public functions during the year.

The educational secretary's report was given by Marguerite Moore who reported assistance given to four nursery holders.

Mrs J. T. Jones was re-elected regent for the coming year and other officers were Pat Hall, first vice-regent; June Knappett, second vice-regent; Peggy Speirs, secretary; Barbara Cornland, treasurer; Dorinda Floyd, Echoes secretary; Joan Carlyle, educational secretary and Gwen Hall, standard bearer. June Hutton and Kay Laidlaw were elected councillors and Dorothy Archer, membership convener.

In her presidential report, Mrs. Jones said she was extremely proud of the girls in the chapter and felt they would go far.

Among the special guests, all of whom said a few words to the girls were Mrs. J. L. Ford, Municipal Regent; Mrs. C. L. Bishop, first vice-regent; Mrs. C. A. Lucas, Municipal Echoes secretary; Mrs. H. L. Woolliam, regent of Major John Hodgen Gillespie Chapter; Mrs Warren Smith, regent of Equimalt Chapter; Mrs. W. E. Barnes, second vice-regent; Mrs. C. H. Cross, secretary; Mrs. J. Bryant, educational secretary; Mrs. A. Warder, treasurer and Mrs A. Corry, Echoes secretary, all officers of Equimalt Chapter.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the members of the chapter, and Mrs. Warren Smith presided at the tea table.

SOCIAL CLUB DANCE

The second annual dance of the Triangle Social Club was held at the Rincon on Friday evening when a successful evening was spent during which dancing, a floor show and supper was held. The floor show was presented by Mary Mack M.C., Jessie Nicholson, dancer and Horace Lamarie, accordionist. John Page presented impersonations of Al Jolson.

The first year of the club activities included an opening banquet and dance, a Summer picnic and sports day and a children's Christmas party.

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Clubs and Societies

St. Mark's W.A. will meet in the parish hall on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

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The Victoria and District P.T. Council will meet at the North West auditorium on Friday at 7.45 p.m.

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Princess Patricia Lodge No. 22 annual birthday banquet will be held at the Douglas Hotel at 6 p.m. on March 4. Members are asked to phone Mrs E Richardson, G 4848, before March 2.

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The Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday at Cherry Bank Hotel, when Sister Rita Davidson, President of the Rebekah Assembly, will be the guest of honor. Members please remember the layette shower.

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An enjoyable evening was spent at the last meeting of Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 65, on the occasion of the official visit of Mrs Mabel Fleming, district deputy president of District No. 1. Mrs Fleming spoke on lodge matters and an interesting talk was given by Brother James McGill, of the life of Thomas Wildy founder of Odd Fellowship in America. Refreshments were served following the meeting. A banquet and meeting of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No 1 will be held this evening when the president of the Rebekah Assembly pays an official visit.

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Mrs. O. E. Warner presided at the February meeting of Ritz Matthew Hallie Regent Chapter when arrangements were completed by Mrs John Cox and Mrs P. D. Dwyer for the 19th annual meeting to be held on February 27 in the Strathcona Hotel at 2.30 p.m. Mrs Pritchard and Mrs. McKay will convene the rummage sale to be held in the Market building on April 8 proceeds of which will go to welfare work. Mrs Parfreys read "Thank you" letters from recipients of overseas parcels and the chapter will continue to send parcels each month. Luncheon arrangements have been completed for the Municipal annual meeting and all I.O.D.E. members are asked to send in their reservations to the regent of this chapter. Mrs. R. Earl Chambers will convene the afternoon tea for Municipal annual. A knitting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Brown, McNeil Avenue, on March 10.

Sailorettes Attend Seamen's Convention

TORONTO, Feb. 23 (CP)—Sailorettes, whose prowess with the mop-and-pail and skillet has won many friends on Great Lakes' vessels, are no longer content with silent membership in the Canadian Seamen's Union. For the first time in the union's history women attended the biennial convention today.

Three women — Jane Dickens, Goderich; Doris Etherington, Port William, and Beatrice Martin, Thorold — attended the convention's opening session today and will give reports at later sessions. D. B. Dennis of Montreal, provincial director of the C.S.U., said the attendance of women at the convention is a welcome indication of their interest in the union's activities. Of 12,000 C.S.U. members, more than 300 are women.

BATHAMPTON, Somerset, England (CP)—Rain ate flowers and candles on the altar of St. Nicholas Church.

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Transport Department Neutral On Gordon Head Airpark Issue

The Department of Transport committee chairman, yesterday wants no part in the dispute over R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

the Gordon Head airport project, but will issue a license provided all regulations are complied with, it was indicated yesterday.

A letter written by Hon. C. D. Howe, outlining the department's position, was forwarded to Ald. F. G. Mesher, City Council Aviation committee chairman, yesterday by R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

"As you are aware," Mr. Howe wrote, "the existing regulations require that airports be developed to Department of Transport standards. When these requirements have not been met and a valid application received from the owner or the lessee, the department has no grounds on which it can withhold the granting of a license. Accordingly, the department should maintain a strictly neutral attitude in this matter, and any discussion for or against should be settled by the parties concerned."

William Lawson, district inspector of Western airways, has already advised the city and the Memorial Airpark Association that the Gordon Head site can be licensed as an airport provided an additional 100 feet is provided on one of the planned runways. If the additional 100 feet cannot be provided, Mr. Lawson has stated that the field can be designated as an emergency landing field.

Victoria Police Frequency Not Changing

Victoria need not worry about any changes being introduced in the frequency of police radio, according to C. C. Browne, controller of radio.

He has advised Police Chief John Blackstock that his department has no wish to impose any hardship on Greater Victoria municipalities and the warning that the frequency might have to be changed in the future was given so there would be no extension of the present system.

"You may rest assured," he wrote, "that when it becomes necessary to request your department to take action to change your equipment, ample warning will be given."

He said complaints about Victoria radio interfering with the frequency operating up police at St. Catharines, Ont., were being fully investigated.

Puget Sound Ferries Near Tie-Up Deadline

Marine News

Less than a week remains for Washington State to find a solution to the Puget Sound Navigation Company's threat to abandon all Puget Sound ferry service.

The ultimatum, handed down by Capt. Alex. Peabody, company president, is to go into effect midnight February 29. An estimated 100,000 commuters are affected.

As the deadline neared, Attorney-General Smith Troy said he would go into Thurston County Superior Court today to seek a writ of mandate if the company president did not comply with an order to withdraw the notice of service suspension. The order was issued by Paul Revelle, director of the State Department of Transportation.

"I am not sure legal action will take us out of the impasse we are in," Troy said. "I cannot foresee what will happen if Peabody actually does not have sufficient funds to operate the ferries."

Peabody contends that profitable operation of the lines is impossible under the recent court-approved department order cutting fares back to but 10 per cent above those charged in February, 1947.

Peabody contends that 1947 operations resulted in a loss of about $50,000 a month.

Although the Puget Sound company operates between Victoria and Seattle this international service will not be affected.

Ships Leading Surplus Sales

Sales of ships of all description have brought the major part of a total of $418,595,000 collected to date by War Assets Corporation through the sale of war surplus goods, it was announced by head office of the Crown corporation. Ships' sales have brought a total of $115,728,000.

Sales totaling $4,900,500 were completed during January, the report states.

Second heaviest income was from the disposal of automotive vehicles and equipment—$97,147,000.

April Date For Lakemba

Sr. Lakemba, second and last 10,000-ton former Royal Navy maintenance ship being converted at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. is scheduled to be delivered to her owners about the middle of April, it was reported yesterday. She is owned by W. R. Carpenter of Canada Ltd.

Many of the men now working on the ship will be transferred to the building of two large oil barges, contract for which was awarded in the local shipyard recently by the Whitehorse and Yukon Railway. The barges will be built here "broken down," sent by rail to the Northland, and there reassembled.

Capsize Boat Men Escape

A second Northern British Columbia marine tragedy within a week was averted at Prince Rupert yesterday when three men were rescued

U.S. Tracing Faint SOS.

Coast Guard authorities expressed belief yesterday in Seattle that faint SOS signals picked up by several northwest radio stations yesterday came from a small emergency radio acquired from surplus war stocks.

The calls were received by Coast Guard stations in Seattle and Westport, Wash., the Coast Guard cutter Balsam in Astoria, Ore., Seattle harbor radio and the Federal Communications Commission station in Portland.

HAS DOCUMENTS

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—Documents "inferring that Mr Oswald Mosley, leader of the pseudo British Union of Fascists, was in close association with the Italian Fascist Government" before the war are in the possession of the British Government, Hector McNeil, Minister of State, said today in the House of Commons. Mosley, now leads a newly-formed union movement.

PRESTON HALL, Kent, England—(C—A former stable here has been converted into a chapel

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Oats Robin Hood, 48-oz. pkg	26c
Bread Hills Non-wrapped, 24-oz. loaf	8c
Flour Kitchen Craft, 24-lb. bag	1.38
Dreft Large pkg	29c
Raisins California Seedless, 15-oz. pkg	22c
Light Globes Frosted, 25-40-60-watt size	15c

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Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP)—There was light trading in the afternoon session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today with no definite trends established. Sales for the day total ed 46,610 shares.

In oils, Globe edged forward ¼ to 61½, and Pacific Petroleum fell 1 to 8½ while in mines Dentonia rose ¾ to 4½ in the only industrial sale of the session.

(Based Investments, Ltd.)		
OILS	Bid	Asked
Anacomda	38¾	
Alaska-Canadian	1.04	1.00
A.P. Con.	13	12
C. & B. Comm.	0.80	0.60
Canadian Atlantic	1.00	
Calmont Leduc	34½	
Commonwealth	36	
Canadian-Wealth	14	
Calgarado	09	
Ruel Lake	07	
Spartan Oil	1.00	
Globe Petroleum	61½	
Pacific Petroleum	8½	
Pacific Western	04½	
Vulcan	27	
Western Leduc	16	
MINES		
Dentonia	4½	
Bralorne Mines	4.00	
Cariboo Gold Quartz	1.00	1.00
Cariboo Quesnel	1.00	
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Dentonia	11½	
Dominion Chieftain	09½	
Grull Wihksne	1.00	
Hedley Mascot	50	30
Hedley Mascot	1.00	
Island Mountain	2.00	
Lucky Jim	09	
Pacific Nickel	14	
Pend Oreille	4.00	3.50
Premier Gold	4.00	3.90
Premier Border	04	
Reno Gold	07	
Sheridan Creek	07½	
Stevens McDonald	1.10	1.00
Bear Gold	10	
Bellava Gold	10½	
Bralorne Mines	4.00	
Bridge Creek	11	
Bluff Creek	17	
Cariboo Gold Quartz	1.00	
Cariboo Gold	1.00	
Cariboo Quesnel	1.00	
Dentonia	11½	
Dominion Chieftain	09½	
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At the Theatres

"Merchant of Venice" At the Royal Theatre

The first London company to make a trans-Canada tour since 1926, Donald Wolfit and his spirited organization, with the lovely Miss Rosalind Iden as co-star and leading lady, arrived in Halifax after a long and successful engagement at the Savoy Theatre, London, to their tenth annual season of Shakespeare. Again lauded by the London critics and enthusiastic audiences, Mr. Wolfit and his famous company have been scoring a personal triumph in their 14 weeks' tour which, prior to the Victoria appearances, has seen them in successful engagements in every principal city during their coast-to-coast Canadian tour.

They continue their Victoria series in Venice" at the Royal Theatre.

Odeon President Here For Official Opening

In the studios of the J. Arthur Rank organization, there are currently ten feature films in front of the cameras and fourteen more in the final stages of cutting and editing, this is the fact that the British tax on imports' motion pictures was cut in the Rank-Wood product starting out of the United Kingdom, the Rank organization will not sacrifice quality in an effort to get quantity.

This was explained today by Hon. J. Earl Lawson, K.C., head of the and president of Odeon Theatres of Canada, who returned recently from London. Hon. Mr. Lawson along with top executives of Odeon and associated Canadian companies will be in Victoria for the official opening here of the new Odeon Theatre on February 27.

In Canada, as in Britain, the Odeon Theatres will present both British and American films, Mr. Lawson said.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. In Exciting Dual Role

If it's good enough for father, it's good enough for son. That was the point illustrated when Douglas Fairbanks Jr. turned out to be just as dashing a swashbuckler as his colorful sire.

In fact, the chip off the old block emerged a couple of swashbucklers. The multiplication is due to the fact that Doug Jr. plays a dual role—the famous twins of Dumas' romantic thriller, "The Corsican Brothers," which will be brought back to the screen at the Dominion Theatre beginning today.

The feminine lead in the picture is taken by Ruth Warrick with Akim Tamiroff, J. Carrol Naish and Gregory Ratoff heading the supporting cast.

YORK THEATRE — Robert Alda (best remembered as George Gershwin of "Rhapsody in Blue") contributes another remarkable film portrayal in Warner's "Cloak and Dagger," the United States Pictures production which ends tonight at the York. Theatre in the hard-hitting drama which stars Gary Cooper. Alda portrays his first melodramatic role as Cooper's staunch friend. The film co-stars Lilli Palmer, famous Continental screen star.

RIO THEATRE — Never did a romance flower under more terrifying circumstances than confronted the lovers of Paramount's unusual drama, "The Lost Week-End," picturization of Charles Jackson's best-seller, which ends tonight at the Rio Theatre. Ray Milland and Jane Wyman co-star in the film.

PLAZA THEATRE — A young man who was originally an actor but turned to writing while in the navy is author of one of the most controversial film stories of the year. He is Ronald Millar; the film is "Frieda," produced by Michael Balcon and currently showing at the Plaza Theatre. Invalided out of the navy, he wrote "Zero Hour," and now, with "Frieda," a topical story of an English flyer who marries a German girl, he has scored his most outstanding success.

CAPITOL THEATRE — A thrill-filled fight between a wild bear and a courageous horse is one of the highlights sequences of Eagle-Lion's Cinecolor production, "The Red Stallion," now playing at the Capitol Theatre. Robert Paige, Noreen Nash, Ted Donaldson and Jane Darwell are featured in the film, which tells a poignant and heartwarming story of a boy's devotion to his horse.

Amusements

ON THE STAGE

Royal—Donald Wolfit and his London company in "The Merchant of Venice."

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—Glenn Ford and Janet Blair in "Gallant Journey."

Capitol—"Red Stallion," starring Robert Paige and Noreen Nash.

Dominion—Douglas Fairbanks Jr., in "The Corsican Brothers."

Oak Bay—Edward G. Robinson in "The Stranger."

Plaza—Mai Zetterling and David Farrar in "Frieda."

Rio—"Lost Week-End," starring Ray Milland and Jane Wyman.

York—Gary Cooper and Lilli Palmer in "Cloak and Dagger."

ATLAS THEATRE — "Gallant Journey" will open at the Atlas Theatre. The picture which has the atmosphere of the late 90's stars Janet Blair, Glenn Ford and Loren Tindall. Many popular faces of the period are heard including "A Bicycle Built for Two" and "I Can't Tell You Why I Love You" and others.

Three Injured On Streets In Week-End

William Thom, 88, 1040 Pandora Avenue, who was seriously injured in a traffic accident early Sunday morning, was reported by Royal Jubilee Hospital authorities yesterday to be "progressing satisfactorily".

At Yates and Blanshard Streets about 7.30 p.m. Saturday Police said the car was driven by 17-year-old Harold Ferguson, 342 Dupplin Road.

The injured woman was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by police.

A third pedestrian, Andrew Hrychak, Port Mann, also was injured in a week-end traffic accident, police said.

According to a police report automobiles driven by Fred C. Jarvis, 405 Heather Street, and Arthur W. Turner, William Road, Colwood, collided about 10.30 p.m. Saturday at Pleasant and Government Streets, area published recently by the Minimained on and came into collision with Mr. Hrychak, who was crossing from the east to the west side of Government Street on Pleasant Street, the report said.

He was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital where it was found he suffered from a broken left arm and lacerations of the left side of his face.

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From Colonist Correspondents

CITY ROCK-CRUSHING PLANT SERVES PORT ALBERNI

Miles from centre of community, rock-crushing plant pictured above turns out 160 cubic yards of material daily for street work in town. Steady stream of trucks travels from gravel deposits to city. Trees in area are small because they grow in almost acid gravel bed.

Plans Made For Cemetery

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Feb. 23 — At a meeting held recently at the home of J. G. Morley, the Shawnigan Lake Cemetery Association was formed. The following members were appointed: J. G. Morley, chairman; H. E. Hawking, vice-chairman, G. W. Bidwell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. O. Orr, Mrs. R. Marshall, Mrs. E. G. Gibson, Mrs. A. Haller, Mrs. W. J. Crisford, Mrs. J. G. Morley and H. O. Webber.

Appointed as trustees were J. G. Morley, O. W. Bidwell, H. O. Webber and Mrs. O. Orr. The board will proceed immediately with necessary steps towards the acquisition, fencing and improving of a site.

Nanaimo Pioneer Dies in Hospital

NANAIMO, Feb. 23—James Sloan, a resident of British Columbia for 59 years, most of which was spent near Nanaimo, died in Nanaimo hospital last night.

He was born in United States and was employed at the powder works near Nanaimo for many years, and latterly worked in different coal mines here before his retirement.

He is survived by his widow, Jeanette Sloan; four sons, James of Creperene Cove, Stewart, Nanaimo, Walter and Cyril, both of Vancouver; four daughters, Mrs. R. Turner, Honeymoon Bay, Mrs. Wirkanby, Vancouver; Mrs. Ruby at home, and Mrs. Thomas Gregory, Brentwood.

Jenkins Chapel here has charge of funeral arrangements.

Board Will Meet With City Council

COURTENAY Feb. 23 — Courtenay City Council will meet tonight with the school board of District 71 to discuss pairing of the city's share of the 1948 school budget.

This decision was reached earlier this week when council received the board's estimates for 1948 calling for a total expenditure of $156,079 with Courtenay share being $44,000 or 18.13 per cent of the total.

DANCE PLANNED

GALIANO, Feb. 23.—Galiano Hall Club is staging a Leap Year dance at the hall, Saturday, February 28.

Heavy Snowfalls Delay Start Of Big Reforestation Project

Because of heavy snowfalls, British Columbia Forest Service's reforestation projects for 1948 will make a later start this year than ever before, officials said yesterday.

Nine projects on Vancouver Island, involving the planting of 13,000,000 young trees, were to have been launched about the middle of this month, but due to depth of snow on the ground, work is unlikely to begin for another ten days.

At present it is impossible even to lift the seedlings from nursery beds, let alone get them planted. Officials said the nursery at Duncan was cleared of snow over "the week-end, but those at Green Timbers, near New Westminster, and at Campbell River are still blanketed.

It is not expected that the late start will affect the 13,000,000-tree objective, however. What controls length of the planting season is the hardiness of the seedlings, and if, if-ficials believe it will be possible to continue until mid-April.

By that time the full quota should be planted, if adequate labor is available, and so far there has been no indication of any difficulty in that direction.

IMMEDIATE START

Trees cannot be planted in deep snow, or if the ground is frost-hardened. At present, as the snow melts it is taking the frost out with it, so that an immediate start should be possible as soon as the ground is clear.

Last year due mainly to labor difficulties, the service was able to plant only 9,466,500 trees on 4,380 acres of logged-off land on the Island. In addition, 472,500 trees were planted by logging operators.

Total number of trees so far planted is about 46,000,000, on 60,000 acres. It will be raised to 60,000,000 if the 1948 target is hit.

Nurseries on the Island and the Mainland have a 30,000,000-tree capacity, but the Forest Service will continue to plant 13,000,000 a year until it is practical to raise the annual quota to 30,000,000.

Plans also call for establishment of a small forest nursery in East Kootenay district, but seed will not be grown until next year, and seedlings will not be available for planting until 1952.

Efforts to End Dispute Expected to Begin Today

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP)—Conciliation efforts towards settling the five-week-old coal mine strike in British Columbia are expected to get under way here tomorrow.

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, are expected to arrive Tuesday morning from Calgary. They will be met by Special Commissioner E. B. Wilson, who will arrange a meeting between the union officials and representatives of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, operators of the strike-bound Vancouver Island mines.

Mr. Wilson said today that he is hopeful that the tie-up may soon be ended.

Company officials already have agreed to a suggestion by Labor Minister Gordon Wismer that the miners resume work, pending negotiations, and that wage increases agreed upon be made retroactive to the date the men return to the mines.

Jersey Completes Four-Year Record

BOREMONT Oxford Barbara, 142,837, a Jersey sired by E. W. Burkinshaw, Victoria, and owned and tested by Woodwyn Farm, Bannichen (Hon. W. C. Woodward), has completed a senior four-year-old record in 365 days of 10,206 pounds of milk, 528 pounds fat, with an average test of 5.10 per cent, it was announced yesterday in Victoria.

Jersey bull, Balbacombe Silver Standard 2nd, 89,637, has been awarded a silver medal certificate by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. Silver Standard 2nd was bred and owned and used in the herd of H. J. Burbidge, Royal Oak, and is the 35th Jersey bull to qualify as a silver medal sire on the high production of his daughters.

Teachers Meet At Lake Cowichan

LAKE COWICHAN, Feb. 23 — Blanney Evans, B.C. Teachers' Federation representative on the provincial board, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Lake Cowichan Teachers' Association here.

He complimented the Lake teachers on their support to the federation, and in being one of the first associations to submit the new salary schedule to school trustees.

Mr. Evans traced the history of the teachers' pension scheme since 1928 and in 1947 the present plan went into effect.

Amendments being sought were increasing of pensions, earlier voluntary retirement, and raising of pensions to those who have already retired.

J. Rubin of Chemainus geographical representative of the V. I. District Council, was a visitor at the meeting. He complimented the lake association on its 100 per cent membership.

In the absence of J. P. T. Bywell, president, A. H. Child acted as chairman.

Scouts Attend Sidney Service

SIDNEY, Feb. 23 — Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Brownies and Cubs from Sidney and Deep Cove held a special church parade at the Sidney United Church evening services Sunday.

Rev. F. B. Fleming gave a short outline of the work of the late Lord Baden-Powell and related the story of Joseph in charge of the parade was Chief Leader C. P. R. Dalton, Mrs. Dalton for the Cubs, Mrs. Chotovre Jr. for Girl Guides, and Miss Mary McLennan, Brownies.

GALIANO WINS

GALIANO, Feb. 23—Galiano bowling team defeated Mayne Island, 6-4, in a recent tournament here. There is to be a return match on Mayne in two weeks' time.

Plan to Divert River Water At Courtenay

COURTENAY, Feb. 23 — Expressing fears that a possible industrial development in Courtenay may deprive one of this city's assets, Courtenay City Council has decided to seek further information concerning an advertisement which has been inserted in a local newspaper.

Vancouver firm applies to the comptroller of water rights for a licence to divert and use water out of the Puntledge River which flows through Courtenay and empties into Comox harbor.

The point of diversion, as stated in the application, will be located on the river at a point about one mile east of the Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd. power house, about one mile upriver from Courtenay.

Quantity of water to be diverted or stored is 200 cubic feet (or 600 gallons) per second. The land of mine on which the water is to be used lies in Comox and is the property of Rustner Brush, Vancouver.

Aluminum clay deposits are known to exist in varying quantities in Comox and it is thought that they are behind the proposed venture.

At a council meeting, Alderman Thomas Simms stated he thought the fear expressed of water being taken from the river might jeopardize the proposed new sewerage system in Courtenay.

Another objection was that there might not be enough water in the river to support spawning fish. Was assured by the statement that the same communication contained the assurance of sufficient water for this purpose.

Mayor Simms will draft a letter to the firm in question seeking more details a copy of the letter will be sent to the comptroller as objections to the application must be in his hands before February 29.

Lost 24 Years Ago Watch Recovered

GALIANO, Feb. 23—A small gold watch, lost 24 years ago on Mount Bush by Alan Steward, a ten-year-old schoolboy at the time, has been recovered, and the gold casing sold for $18.50.

The youngster was on a hike with a companion and apparently lost his watch.

Recently, F. Steward, father of the boy, gave lugers a section of a stone wall near his property to use for mortar. In a crevice in the rock the watch was found, the youngster having placed it there for safe-keeping, then forgetting about it.

Illness Proves Fatal To Mrs. Ephraim Butt

COLQUITZ, Feb. 23 — Funeral services for Mrs. Ephraim Butt, 84, who died yesterday at Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria after a lengthy illness, will be held from McCall Bros. Funeral Home Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. Interment will be at Colwood Burial Park.

A resident of Colquitz for 36 years, Mrs. Butt was born in Cornwall, England. She arrived in the York gale in 1873 and came to Canada several years later. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Richard Thomas Lobb who preached for many years in New York State.

Club Nets $6,500

NANAIMO, Feb. 23 — Nanaimo Lions' Club campaign which has an objective of $20,000 to clear Nanaimo Community Hospital of debt, had $4,500, Bruce Armstrong, chairman, announced tonight.

Tom Towns of North Wellington is collecting in that district and Nanaimo citizens expect to complete a canvass soon in the business district here.

COTTAGE BURNED

DEEP COVE, Feb. 23—A small Summer cottage owned by Miss Grace E. Mees and occupied by Victor Robertson was totally destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Robertson lost most of his effects. Members of the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department responded but by their arrival the fire had gained too great headway for effective action.

TWO INJURED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP)—Two men were injured today when a B.C. Electric Railway interurban train collided with a lumber carrier. The injured were W. C. Fowler and Joe Tremblay, both train passengers. The driver of the lumber carrier, Alex Kominicki of Steveston, B.C., escaped injury. The rear end of the car was badly smashed, and glass was sent flying about the interior of the car.

Figures Not in Accordance With Act Says Port Alberni Mayor in Report

Charges that figures supplied by the Provincial Government for rural assessments in School District No. 70 are not in accordance with the Public Schools Act are being made by mayors of Alberni and Port Alberni.

"I personally will do all in my power to see that the Government obeys the law," Mayor J. R. Jordan of Port Alberni declared in a statement concurred.

The statement denied that last week's delegation to Victoria was for the purpose of protesting against the granting of exemptions to farmers on improvements up to $1,000.

"This delegation did not make any representations," it was pointed out.

"We appeared before the minister (Education Minister W. T. Straith) to complain that some officials of the Government have stated publicly that the Provincial assessment of rural portions of the school area to be devaluated, which action requires that the figures supplied by the Provincial Government for rural assessments are not in accordance with the Public Schools Act.

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role in the shifting of a further portion of the cost of education from the rural area onto the municipal area.

"In the case of this school district, instructions have been issued where-by the Provincial rural assessment on improvements has been reduced $1,000, and has thrown an additional cost on Port Alberni amounting to $8,438 for education purposes. By ratio of assessments, the sums have also been increased to the city of Alberni."

Mayor Jordan said

"We have no quarrel with the city of Alberni. The rural ratepayers of the school board in this matter, but delegation are not satisfied with the explanation and reasons given by Government officials, and they intend to carry on with the fight until the Government lives up to the provisions of the Public Schools Act."

Manslaughter Is Charge Facing Logger

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 23 — John Malaut, 30, of Cumberland, will stand trial at the Spring Assizes in Nanaimo on a charge of manslaughter, arising out of the death of three Cumberland youths, Ernest Benjamin Court, John William Watt and John Frederick Stevenson, who were killed in an automobile accident on the Cumberland-Royston Road, November 1.

Malaut was committed to the coroner court by Magistrate William Cope following an all-day hearing in Cumberland police court.

Sixteen persons gave evidence at the hearing. Main witness was Arthur Pitts, 19, sole survivor of the early-morning disaster. Somerville, who sustained serious leg injuries in the accident, gave his evidence from a wheel chair at Cumberland General Hospital.

Malahat Board Hears Address

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Feb. 23 — O. L. Bigelow and Alex Merriman spoke on the value of tourist trade before a recent meeting of the Malahat Board of Trade here.

Implication of restrictions on importation of fruit and vegetables was discussed. Canadian growers, it was felt, are placed in a most unfair position by the failure of the government to provide any definite information as to the probable duration of these restrictions.

The board was informed that a local community association had been formed, and trustees appointed, and $25 was voted as a donation.

In answer to the board's request for bus service through the village of Shawnigan it was reported that bus lines officials promised to visit the area to consider requests for improved service.

The unsatisfactory gasoline supply arrangements now in effect were fully discussed and strong representations are being forwarded to authorities, and similar action by Other Island boards was endorsed.

Road conditions requiring urgent attention were again discussed, but action delayed pending the arrival of departmental officials to investigate numerous complaints.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast, continuous rain becoming intermittent in afternoon. Wind southeast, 30 m.p.h. Little change in temperature.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast, continuous rain becoming intermittent. Wind southeast, 30 m.p.h., shifting to southwest 30 m.p.h. in evening. Little change in temperature.

PLAN FILM SHOWING

BOOKER, Feb. 23. — East Sooke Farmers' Institute will hold a film showing of the National Film Board in the East Sooke Hall on February 27. Miss Orvold, district nurse and Mrs. Hayes, district health representative have been invited to attend by the East Sooke P.-T.A. Miss Orvold is showing a film on tuberculosis prior to the opening of the clinic for the district in Belmont High School on March 16 and 18.

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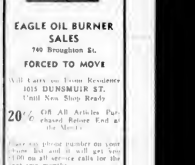

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Mufti at Arab Council Meeting

As Arab Higher Committee at Lake Success warned United Nations recently that Palestine partition program was unworkable unless Arabs in Holy Land were exterminated, Arab League Council continued its meetings in Middle East. Above is shown Hajj Amin El Husseini, Mufti of Jerusalem, right, talking with Mohamed Ali Alloubie Pasha, member of Egyptian delegation to Arab League Council and chairman of Nile Valley Committee for Saving Palestine, at Council meeting in Cairo. Meeting is first which Mufti has attended as head of Palestine Arab delegation.

Molotov, Dorothy Lamour, Tito In Varied "Who's Who" Listing

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (AP)—Vyacheslav Molotov, Russian Foreign Minister, appeared in Whos Who in America today for the first time.

So did Frank Sinatra, Roy Rogers, the Aga Mohandas K. Gandhi, Frank Leahy, Notre Dame football coach and about 3,400 others.

Out of the directory of prominent Americans or well-known non-Americans, 3,000 names were dropped from the United States Army and Navy brass hats who were reduced in rank after the war ended. On the basis of rank alone, the directory lists nothing below brigadier-generals and commodores.

Who's Who gets bigger every issue, but that doesn't boost odds of getting your name up its pages. In each biennial volume, since the first was published 50 years ago, only about three in each 10,000 of the country's population have made the grade.

The new issue for 1948-49 contains 7,500,473 words (ten times as many as the Bible), 2,973 pages and 41,184 listings.

Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Business Machines Co., New York, again has the longest sketch—201 lines. It ran only 185 lines in the last issue. Runner-up is the late Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who was increased three lines to a total of 138 lines before his death.

856 SKETCH

Watson's sketch costs the Who's Who publishers $50 in print at current publishing costs. The biographies of President Truman and Albert Einstein cost only $5 each to print.

One line has been inserted in General Eisenhower's previous 43-line sketch. It reads "President of Columbia University."

The oldest and youngest listees are not displaced. They are Calvin Dorothy Kirsten, Minerva Pious, the Francis Adams, West Roxbury, Mass., Mrs. Nutebaumer Fred Allen's radio engineer, who will be 87 in July and show Janice W. Glenn, president of and gold. It was learned today. It is next few years.

LUXURY HOTEL PLANNED

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—small colleges have a four times better chance than graduates of big ones. Connecticut had the most listings for 100,000 population—78.3—followed in order by Nevada, New York and Massachusetts.

Among other first-time listings are Movie Star Dorothy Lamour; Entertainer Hildegarde; Opera Singer Metropolitan Opera Star Jussi Bjoerling; Author Pearl Buck; Author Ernest Hemingway; Author Thomas Mann; Author Ayn Rand; Author Gertrude Stein; Author Thornton Wilder; Author Thomas Wolfe; Author Frank Yerby; Author Stefan Zweig; Author Arnold Zweig; Author Stefan Zweig; Author Arnold Zweig; Author Stefan Zweig; Author Arnold Zweig

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Pep, Sierra Meet Today In Title Co

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23 (AP)—For the second time since its near-fatal plane crash last year, Willie Pep tomorrow night will defend his world featherweight championship in a bout that may set a couple of personal records for him.

The chunky little Hartford, Conn. fighter encounters Humberto Sierra, a rangy Cuban who was one of Willie's 14 victims in seven months of intensive scrapping.

Pep partly to Sierra's local popularity, Promoter Clarence Kaufmann is talking about a $100,000 gate.

Tomorrow's 15-round title tilt will be held outdoors in the Orange Bowl, which can hold a great crowd, more spectators than the 20,000 odd so who are expected to pay up to $12 for tickets.

Pep has been established as an 11-to-5 favorite in the betting despite some local support for Sierra, who has done most of his fighting in the United States right here in Miami.

Humberto has lost only three times in the United States, one to Pep in a 10-round overweight affair at Hartford and one on a technical knockout because of an eye injury.

It was just about 14 months ago that Pep suffered a broken back and his brakes leg in a plane crash. He is wasn't able to resume boxing until last June, but since then he has had 14 bouts, including a title defense against Jack Lesite.

To Arrange Tourney For Carpet Bowlers

Entries for the annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League should be filed with the secretary before Thursday evening. A meeting will be held that evening at the United Carpet Bowling Club to arrange the draw and opening date of the tournament.

Results of league game played last week follow: Beacons 16 Mt. Tolmie Green 18, Willows Park 18, Friars 18, Rangers 18, C.P.R. 18, Rangers 18, Mt. Tolmie 20, Esquimalt 16.

Aussie Net Team To Get $7,000

MELBOURNE, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Australian Government will allow £7,000 of the £12,000 accumulated in the United States during their last trip.

Prime Minister Chifley's agreement to allow Australian team reached the challenge round, they would be allowed an extra £3,000, the Australian Tennis Association of Australia was asked to have the remaining dollars sent to Australia.

Weather Mars Grid Opener: J.B.A.A. Wins

The Spring Football League opening play for the season under definitely unfavorable conditions at Central Park Sunday, produced two good games for gridiron followers. J.B.A.A. defeated Junior Bombers 13-6 and Oak Bay Cobbles and Bulldogs tied 6-6 in a hard game. Two years, playing in a 12-13 deadlock.

Feature of the first half in the Bays-Bombers game was a punt by Bombers' 85-yard run for touchdown. Bombers intercepted a short pass by Bays and raced all the way down the field for a touchdown. Bays won J.B.A.A. all the way with Coles and Kocak pacing the way. The Bombers changed over for both winners' major scores while Kocak scored the extra point on a coffin corner.

Scoring in the second game was opened in the second quarter when Ross of Cobbles made a smart run on a pass to take the end zone standing. Cobbles fought back and equalized the count before the half with Bernie Clarkson scooping up a fumble to go all the way to pay dirt. Highlight of the game was a sparkling run by Henderson of Cobbles who grabbed an end over end kick out of the centre and snaked through his way 80 yards for a touchdown. The fighting Cobblers tied the game, but failed to make the extra point and the game ended with the ball in Cobbles' possession on a 30-yard sprint.

Application Rejected.

Negro Says

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Negro baseball authority at the box office after the loss of Jackie Robinson claims it was turned down cold last December when it asked admission to organized baseball.

Wendell J. Smith, president of the Negro National League, said today in a written statement that the National Association of Minor Leagues had rejected the application. Both the National and American Negro leagues applied.

Action by the Negro leagues was the result of a September, 1947, report by Larry MacPhail, then New York Yankees president. He was serving in a committee headed by Mr. Branch Rickey, Brooklyn president, also was a member of the group appointed by the late Mayor LaGuardia to consider the problem of the Negro in baseball.

MacPhail recommended in a report that the major leagues integrate the Negro leagues and take action to admit them into organized baseball "after their house had been put in order."

Mr. Johnson said his league improved scheduling, adopted a new constitution and uniform contract to meet MacPhail's suggestions. Mr. Johnson said "there has nothing been done to implement that report."

Young Canadian Rugby Players Open Spring Activities

—Photo by McKechnie

Grid action photo shows Spring Football League got away to muddy start at Central Park Sunday with two hard-fought games on card. Barney Gordon of Oak Bay Cobbles during feature game between Oak Bay Bulldogs and Cobbles. Collegians and Goblins finished in 12-12 draw after displaying some flashy form considering conditions. Other players in photo are left to right: Al Hawkes, Roger Ross, Don Smyth and Dick Patterson, all of Cobbles and Dodo French, St. Louis College.

Ring Death May Bring Suspension

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Illinois State Athletic Commission of Illinois will meet in Springfield, Ill., to-day to decide whether it should be suspended as a boxing manager in connection with the ring death of Ray Barnoski.

The commission said that as Barnoski a manager, Spinelli falsely gave 21 as the age of the 20-year-old Barnoski, of Akron, Ohio, died of cerebral hemorrhage early Saturday morning, six hours after a ten-round bout with Ernest Charles of Cincinnati.

Under the Illinois code, a fighter under 21 cannot participate in bouts of more than six rounds.

The commission said it intended also to interrogate Spinelli on his "conduct" after Barnoski was floored by Charles in the tenth round of first Chicago Stadium fight Friday night.

At a coroner's inquest Saturday, it was disclosed that Spinelli attempted to catch a plane for New York several hours before Barnoski died in hospital and had with him his fighter's share of the purse, $4,000. Spinelli missed the plane and when accosted by photographers and newspaper men returned to the inquest.

Canucks Extend Streak to 11; Defeat Ironmen

By The Associated Press

HOW THEY STAND

NORTHERN DIVISION				
	W	L	T	Pts
Seattle	31	7	7	69
Tacoma	32	14	5	69
Vancouver	28	13	9	65
New Westminster	22	24	1	45
Portland	14	30	3	31
SOUTHERN DIVISION				
Los Angeles	31	20	4	66
San Francisco	31	22	2	64
Fresno	23	19	3	51
San Diego	22	30	2	46
Oakland	25	31	1	51
	198	185	185	196
	197	225	197	225
	191	191	154	191

The Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League has a new standard to shoot at after Vancouver's 11th straight victory Sunday.

The Canucks topped the Seattle ironmen, 3-1, to better the old mark —10—held jointly by Oakland, Hollywood and Vancouver.

Mel Nelson, with assists from Bertie Kalispel, scored Vancouver's final two goals. The ironmen got an 18 scoreboard in the middle of the third period when Maurice Duffy hit the net on a double assist from Cornie Kerr and Roy McPhie.

The Portland Eagles shot out the flags Doug Kilpatrick, 5-0, in the only other game played. It was the first shutout for the Eagles this season.

Baseball Manager Says Salaries Are Far Too High

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23 (CP)—Manager Tommy Thomas of Baltimore Orioles complained today that "baseball salaries being paid baseball's stars are reflected all along the line and most pilots, including himself, are being asked to pay beyond their limit.

The International League manager has fewer than ten regular contracts as he prepared to head south next month, Manager Thomas said.

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Thomas hinted that "the young stars" had better remember the "big stars" and things will have to "return to normal."

Three City Hoop Squads In Lower Island Finals

Three Victoria basketball teams advanced to the Lower Island cage finals by defeating Ladysmith quintettes at the Victoria High School gymnasium last night.

Brentwood Ace entering the semi-final by a two-point lead in the total-point series on the strength of a 31-30 win at the Upland city last week, romped to an easy 81-32 triumph to take the series, 85-61. Winners will meet Duncan in the Lower Island final.

Spectators earned the right to meet Duncan Intermediate "B" here in the Lower Island finals by trounching Ladysmith, 46-21, taking the total-point series, 88-46, while Canadian Legion overcame an eight-point deficit with a 21-12 victory to win the total-point series, 70-56. Cod gained a berth in the Lower Island midget finals against Lake Cowichan.

Sparked by diminutive George Crutchshanks, who hit the basket for 18 points in the opening half, Brentwood outran their taller and heavier opponents to build up a 13-6 first-period lead and a 38-13 margin at the half.

Winners put up a stout defence, forcing the Ladysmith hoopsters to shoot from a distance, and displayed a fine passing attack in the third canto as they raced through the losers' defence for 18 points to increase the margin to 42-20. The play became very rugged in the final period and the players spilled like tenpins as they dished out heavy body-checks in their over enthusiastic play.

Line-ups follow:

Ladysmith: New Western — **Kerr 1, Simpson, Hill 3, Copp 1, Young 8, Assie 2, Halliday, Raymond 3, Sid-ne 6, Vandegasten 6. Total 32.**

Brentwood Ace — R. Renn 7, J. Turner 7, W. Turner 4, Mac'ordall 8, Cruickshanks 16, Dunham 1, Roth, W. Renn 4. Total 81.

Ladysmith — Johnston 7, Akins 1, Smith 6, Cassidy, Davis, Kerry 1, Battle, Takai 23.

Spencers: Colmer 16, Griffin 4, Field 11, Lewis 1, Minnis 4, Mac 8 Dalman. Total 46.

Canadian Legion — Ryan, Hilbes, Hodges, Waddell 4, Bertrand 3, Gaw 8, Jackson, Lawson 4. Total 21.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23 (AP)—All of a sudden, the boxing boys have found times are hard and most folks don't know what to make of it. A little more than a year ago, it was hard to say crowds around them, with no wanting to hotfoot it into the ring. Times back began doing the same thing. Sometime it did a year ago, when they ran the Madison Square Garden, attendance and receipts were down for weekend and some of the customers were broke. They did all their betting on Armed and Assault.

BIG HEARTED GUY

Joe DiMaggio wonderfully obliging for a guy who earns some $40,000 a year, made a flying trip here during the weekend to help publicize the heart fund drive and to attend a dinner in honor of Babe Ruth. The only time he really loosened up was when he visited a children's cardiac hospital and solemnly warned the youngsters, "Take care of your hearts."

TWO STRIKES ON DANNY

Danny Lamont, the Altoona, Pa. professional home run hitter, who won the $50,000 Widener Saturday, struck out twice before he hit that home run. Lamont, who also wears a pro football club at Altoona, scored 8 More Ones in 12,000 at Atlantic City last Summer. Just two times before then, he had done with a $5,000 claiming tag attaching and both times, when he cut loose the McLennan, Lamont didn't get a nicked on him. "I was looking for the home run," Danny explained. "I didn't know what this new trainer stuff. Turkey could do so I just didn't bet."

Shutouts Feature Rollie Puck Tilts

Two shutout decisions were marked up in the Greater Victoria Rollie Hockey League senior games played Sunday at Recreation Memorial Park. Oak Bay blanked James Bay Athletics, 4-0, and Post Bay whitewashed Jubilee, 3-0.

Victoria West and South Park played to an unexpected tie in a juvenile game. The other games were cancelled.

Kerr-Colgate Duo Retains Buttons

Ted Colgate and Laurie Kerr emerged victorious in the annual battle the city golf buttons when they turned back the challenge of Wally Bowden and Walter Cunningham of Victoria Golf Club 3 and 2, at Colwood Sunday.

Winners were four up at the turn with a best ball for the nine of 32 but slipped on the incoming nine as the challengers took the 10th, 11th and 15th to cut the margin to one up. However, Colgate and Kerr regained the 16th and 17th to take the match.

Next challengers listed are Jack Cain and Eric Barber of Gorge Vale the match taking place at Colwood. Some twenty of the defenders, a week Sunday.

Long Entry List For Handicap Causes Headache

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 23 (AP)—This is the month of the fabulous $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap and the way Racing Secretary Webb A. Everett views the situation, it is practically alarming.

Everett believes that no less than 30 horses can be viewed as almost certain to start, and if more can be classed as possibilities.

That adds up to 34, and also adds up to impossible.

On the derby side, William O. Hertz Sahlmann's entry has proved self as the favorite in the $100,000 fixture for three-year-olds on Saturday. March 8 by whipping nine foes in the $50,000 San Vicente Handicap Saturday.

Perfectly paced by Johnny Longden, Sahlmann's outfitted Ace Mary Strand's Call Bell in the stretch to win by 1½ lengths.

Mt Douglas Elevens Set Pace In Inter-High Soccer League

HOW THEY STAND

	P	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Mount Douglas	6	5	0	27	6	10
Oak Bay: Grover	6	4	0	8	4	8
Beacon Hill	6	3	1	8	5	7
Mount View Crosse	6	3	1	6	5	7
Mount View Blue	6	2	1	6	5	5
Oak Bay: Blue	6	2	1	4	5	5
Oak Bay: Skibee	6	1	1	4	5	3
Vic Hgh: Gold	6	1	1	3	6	3
Vic High: YT	6	0	1	3	8	1
Vic High: Blue	6	0	1	2	8	1

Mount Douglas took a one-point lead in the Senior Inter-High School Soccer League yesterday as a result of their convincing 4-1 victory over Victoria High. IV. Other matches saw Oak Bay Crests defeat their schoolmates, Whitlaw, 6-1, Mount View Crosse defeat Vic High III, 1-0, Esquimalt and Vic High I battle to 1-1 draw and Mount View Greens and Vic High I finish in a scoreless deadlock.

Gerry Emery was the star for Mount Douglas, netting three of their goals while Ian McIlree tallied the other counter. George Ramsay was the only scorer for Vic High IV marker. Winners led, 2-1, at half-time.

In the match at Oak Bay, Greens came back strongly after Whitlaw had opened scoring with an early goal by Pete Clothier. Robert Kay scored the equalizer for Greens early before the half ended. Kay and Wilson scored winners' two goals in the second half to clinch the play.

Although Mount View Golds held a slight territorial edge in the first half of their game against Vic High III, they failed to take advantage of their opportunities. It was not until the closing minutes of the game that Masson broke through to lead the Vic High goofs for the only goal of the game.

Esquimalt scored the marker in the match with Vic High I after a penalty kick by Terry Burns who was fouled in the Esquimalt goal crossbar, but missed a chance for the deciding counter on another penalty kick. Berlyn Rodgers scored the equalizer for Vic High II. Both goals came in the second half.

Mount View Greens, although holding only nine seven, maintained hold of if repeated attacks to gain a scoreless tie with the Vic High I eleven. Greens attacking line was superior, but the city school's defendery were unbeatable.

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Sports Training

WHITTIER, Calif., Feb. 23 (AP)—The Hollywood Stars opened their spring training season today with a little batting drill as Manager Jimmy Dykes watched 32 performers go through their paces.

Infielders Gene Handley and Homer Johnson and Outfielder Al Libke are holdouts, the management disclosed, but Pitcher Rugger Ardizoia, who was having contract trouble, signed a contract.

Ardizoia, Dykes, who will act as coach, arrived today from his home in New Jersey.

O'Connor Retains Five-Point Lead In N.H.L. Scoring

By The Canadian Press

Buddy O'Connor of New York picked one goal—the tenth of his N.H.L. career in Rangers' only week-end game to retain his five-point edge in the scoring race over Toronto's Max Bentley who was back to one assist in Leafs' two games. Biggest producers of the week-end were Elmer Lach of Canadiens, Pat Egan of Leafs and Detroit's Jim McFadden, who picked up two points apiece. Lach took third place while McFadden moved into fourth slot tied with Red Peile of Chicago.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts.
O'Connor, New York	22	39	61
M. Bentley, Toronto	18	32	50
Lach, Montreal	22	22	44
McFadden, Detroit	22	22	44
Peile, Chicago	19	24	43
Egan, Toronto	17	26	43
Apps, Toronto	16	24	40
D. Bentley, Chicago	15	17	45

Charles Offers And To Baroudi Family

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23 (AP)—Jesse Mintz, manager of lighter Ernest Charles, today offered the sympathies of the Cincinnati light-heavyweight to a side fight with Gus Lesnevich at Chicago Stadium, the proceeds to go to the family of Ray Baroudi.

Baroudi was fatally injured in a bout with Charles in Chicago Friday night.

"Y" Cagers Score Seattle Triumph

The YMCA senior "A" basketball team journey to Seattle on Sunday and returned home with a 46-32 triumph over an All-Nations all-star quintette, composed of Indian, American, two Negroes, one Spaniard and one Greek.

The "Y" quintette, playing the fifth game in eight days, appeared listless at the beginning of the game trip, but the players remained dead-ly in their shooting. Rusher Jackson took scoring honors, pitching six field goals and one free throw for a total of 17 points. Johnny Charles added 16, and Cole Goldsmith 8 points for the loser.

YMCA—Goldsmith 8, Mason 3, Jackson 13, Straith 3, Charles 16, Dale 2, Wright 2, Taylor Total, 46.

All Nations All-Stars—Romain 6, Hedreen 3, Manley 5, Turney 4, Hornsby 4, Larson 2, Rowlands, Robinson, Sherwood, Jackson, Neal. Total 32.

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Gun Club Elects Murray as Head

Alex Murray was elected president of the Vancouver Island Rifle and Gun Club at the annual meeting on Saturday. Jimmy Challenger was named vice-president and Bill Lucas was retained as secretary-manager. Directors are Freeman Reid, Joe Byrne and Jack Barker.

The club held plans for an extensive shooting program and will meet the Duncan marksmen at a joint meeting to be held at club headquarters on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. A shoot will follow the meeting at members and interested parties are invited to attend.

Juvenile Soccer

Reserves stayed on top heels of the league-leading Eagles in Division One juvenile soccer by trounching Burnside Athletics, 4-0 on Sunday. The Aerls took 3a match from Esquimalt by default.

The Raiders, playing against the wind in the opening half had a 1-0 lead at the breather on Walker's marker and added five tallies in the second half on Walker's second goal, two by Blandley and one by Robertson. Hyke in the Marigold net had a busy afternoon but came up in a creditable performance Charles and Bridge also played good games for the losers.

Wings, Leafs Win to Remain in Tie; Rangers Trim Hapless Boston Crew

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	27	14	4	58	158	118
Toronto	26	11	13	150	150	98
Rangers	19	18	13	151	141	140
Boston	18	31	10	123	130	44
Canadiens	15	25	8	111	131	20
Chicago	12	27	11	95	111	180

Sunday's scores: Rangers 4, Boston 2; Toronto 3, Chicago 3; Detroit 4, Canadiens 3. Next games, tomorrow: Boston at Toronto, Chicago at Rangers.

Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs remained tied for first place in the N.H.L. following games played Sunday. The Wings were upset by Defeneman Leo Reise, downed Montreal Canadiens, 4-3, before 18,-76 fans while at Chicago the Leafs edged the Black Hawks, 3-2, before a crowd of 16,66. The other games saw the New York Rangers nosed into first place by eight points when they drubbed Boston Bruins, 6-1, before 12,825 Madison Square Garden fans to move into sole possession of third place.

Reise, although hampered by a painful leg cut, took a hand in all of Detroit's first three goals, scoring on the Flyer's two and scoring the third himself. Earlier he had warned that his wife had been severely hurt in a motor accident at Windsor and his infant son seriously ill.

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SUMMARIES

DETROIT 4, CANADIENS 3

First Period—1, Montreal, Barwin (Reise, Gill) 2:48; Detroit, Lindsay (Abel, Reise) 4:15; 2, Detroit, Reise (Lindsay, Abel) 6:17; 3, Montreal, Pilous (Reise, Gill) 14:00. Penalties: Reise, Detroit, Gill, Montreal.

Third Period—4, Montreal, Richard (Lamoureux, Gill) 5:30. Penalties: Lamoureux, Gill, Montreal, Richard (Cark, Reise) 19:30. Penalties: Reise, Detroit.

TORONTO 3, CHICAGO 3

First Period—1, Toronto, Ezinicki (Kennedy, Ivan) 3:30; 2, Chicago, Mosdosky (Crawford, O. Bentley) 6:30. Penalties: Ezinicki, Toronto, Kennedy, Toronto, Bentley, Chicago, Kelly, Chicago.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Ezinicki (Ivan, Kennedy) 8:15; 4, Chicago, Hamill (Gee, Bentley) 9:00. Penalties: Ezinicki, Toronto, Hamill, Chicago.

Third Period—5, Toronto, Ezinicki (Ivan, Kennedy) 1:30; 6, New York, Lawless (Lamoureux, Lamoureux) 9:21. Penalties: Ivan, Toronto, Lawless, New York, O'Connor (Lawless, Lamoureux) 12:00; 7, Chicago, Hamill (Gee, Bentley) 19:00. Penalties: Hamill, Chicago, Bentley, Chicago.

Fifth Period—8, New York, Lawless (Lamoureux, Lamoureux) 9:21. Penalties: Lamoureux, New York.

Grapple Show Set Saturday

Wrestling returns to Victoria on Saturday after a one-week lapse when Promoter Rocky Brooks will present a double main event featuring four brand-new grapplers. A special attraction, yet to be arranged, will complete the three-bout program.

Highlight in the final event will be two drop-kick specialists and grunting-and-groaning boys to be the spectacular evening with Tommy Hilan, Australia and Pesavo Kalemen, Finland, exchanging attempts to boot their respective heads off.

Second main event will see Chief Jim Wolf brother of Chief Little Wolf, making his debut here. Jim, of course, Indiana bedman who is said to have one of the most villainous dispositions in wrestling. Both features bouts are billed for six-minute rounds, best two out of three falls.

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Hollywood President Explains Coast's Major-League Request

By GRANTLAND RICE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 23.—It was the belief of Bob Cobb, mastermind of the Brown Derby and the Hollywood baseball club, that the Pacific Coast's baseball problem was not too thoroughly understood.

"We are demanding nothing," the well-known sportsman told me. "We are not here as a beggar. We are not here as the major leagues see it. We are here as a group of players we need.

"There isn't any burning debate about this.

"Just what are you asking for?" I asked.

"Simply that the draft be abandoned for six years, giving us time to build up and hold together a major league club — time to build our minor league stands. If, after six years, we don't qualify as a major league then the deal is off. I know we can.

"We can't build major league clubs when we have to sell our best players to keep them from being drafted for $10,000. We can't build major league stands for minor league clubs.

"There are 54 Pacific Coast players in the big leagues today. How good are they? Well, they include Joe and Don DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Ewell Blackwell, Ralph Kiner, Joe Gordon, Bobby Doerr and Ferris Fain among others.

CAN't BUILD CLUBS

"We are only allowed to hold our players four years before they are subject to sale or draft. How can you build up a big league club when they come and take your best players? I would like to see how every player and to a major league team.

"Give us six years to build up our teams and our stands and we'll be ready for a major league, able to endure 70 per cent of major league teams today. Passing the million mark for a years attendance would be a child's play.

"We draw 100,000 football admissions out here at $1 a seat. Santa Anita offers the biggest purses in racing and draws the greatest crowds. Baseball, given a chance out here, could match either big league. We are not demanding we are merely asking for a fair deal.

"The Pacific Coast is packed with good ballplayers. Thousands play ball every day. We can soon get the best of them if we need them.

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PROBLEMS TO SETTLE

I suggested to Manager Cobb that I had one or two questions to ask.

"Could you afford to pay Bob Feller $47,000?" was the first one.

Cobb smiled. "Hell Veck of Cleveland asked me that same question two months ago," he said. "This was my answer. 'No, not the way you have us tied up. Give us our chance to grow and I could afford to pay Feller $100,000 a year. Also, answer this, how many players in the two big leagues would pay Feller $47,000 a year?'"

I know Bill Veeck had no answer to this. Facing this proposition, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and St. Louis owners would all die double deaths. I believe New York, Pittsburgh and Boston might pay Feller much more. Bill Veeck alone once paid Babe Ruth $80,000, when a dollar was a dollar and one a quarter. Chicago would be doubtful. Chicago's ball clubs are not very hot today—just fairly good second division material. Right now neither Chicago, Philadelphia nor Boston are anywhere. Tom Yawkey of the Red Sox certainly would meet any fair demand.

LARGEST TRUST

The two big leagues happen to be the most powerful trust in the United States. Everyone knows this and it is an angle they must watch. They can meet of the clubs in the American Association, the International League, the Southern League etc.

They are complete masters of baseball's destiny and they have'n't done too good a job. They are the judges and the jury.

They own only one club along Pacific Coast—the Los Angeles team. The owner is Mr. Wrigley of the Cubs. The other teams are all privately owned — as all teams should be.

Baseball has no faint idea of going into any trust. Its reserve clause, its ownership of so many of minor league clubs, would bring down a deluge that would wreck baseball. It is my opinion that being both judge and jury the two big leagues should discard some of their arrogance and much of their stupidity and make at least an attempt to live up to the best interests of all baseball—its place of protecting only the big leagues.

I can promise this: Bob Cobb of Hollywood can answer any question they might have to throw his way. And he can answer them logically.

"I never made a dollar out of baseball," Cobb told me, "and I never will. I honestly love the game too much to use it commercially."

Bob Cobb and Tom Yawkey and a few more feel that way about it. It would be better if we had a few more of life ilk and calibre—such, for example as facing knows, with Tin Widmark and a few others.

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Ben Cline 115 Fairsweet
Bess 108 Hoosh
Tri Barrett 115 Royal Lace
Silver Dome 115 Beckship
Ruth Ann 115 Ruth Ann
Chesterton 115 Chief

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Sun Bella 107 Alarcrisp
Tiger 115 Tiger
Tomas Idalia 115 Tomas
Pure Pet 115 Aunt Cora
Jim Bernard 115 Bernard
Jim Acoff 115 Acoff
Our Dear 110 Princess Blue

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Captain Brown 115 Lower Bayou
Mr. Bingo 115 Mr. Bingo
Merry Jane 110 Grand Lane
Action Man 115

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs:
Podest 108 Chico Chico
Bonnie Acres 115 Bonnie Acres
Pretty Plan 115 Pretty Plan
Joe's Bride 110 Harry's Pal
P J De 115 Paul Parker
Transit Tom 112 Pickle Man

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Beach Balloon 115 Beach Balloon
Bright Sunset 115 Bright Sunset
Gay Brother 115 Gay Brother
Miss Millicent 110 Gilder Plan

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Chief Patrick 115 Beaubois Pal
Ruth Ann 115 Ruth Ann
Bracelet 107 Bracelet
Bloomy Lady 115 Bloomy Lady
Sidero 108 Sidero
Jesse Thomas 108 Jesse Thomas
Bay Tar 115 Bay Tar
Bellona 115

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixth:
Spectacles 115 Thomas
Bonnie Lad 115 Bonnie Lad
Earlie Lee 115 Brady Sawyer
Yellow Bee 107 Mary M. V.
Tuba Mirin 115 Mr. Taylor
Chico Rosario 115 Chesterfield
Mr. Mickey 115 Mr. Mickey
Minnie K. 115 Minnie Kay
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Singles, Doubles In Women's Meet Set for Saturday

Singles and doubles play in the Victoria women's seventh annual handicap city tennis tournament will take place next Saturday at Oliver's Bowladrome. Draw follows:

Doubles: T o n—K Irving, J Vasilevsky, G Pearce, J Crosshaw, C Wall, L Pearson, B Proctor, M Cudlipp, M Bedford, J Bell, M Bedford, M Bell, J Bell, J Bell, J

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1 BIRTHS

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KETON—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keton (nee Ruth Hamilton), on February 19, 1948, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son, Ralph Vernon.

PATERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Paterson (nee Olive Cameron), at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 18, 1948, a daughter, Marcia Jane.

STANLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stanland, on February 21, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter, Sandra Christine.

2 MARRIAGES

MORRISON-BALL—A very wedding between Winifred Ball and George Morrison took place on Saturday, February 21, at the groom's home, 1011 Short Street, Rev. Earl T. Meakin officiating, of Victoria, British Columbia.

3 DEATHS

MASKER—On February 21, 1948, at the Jubilee Hospital, Lottie Maria Masker, aged 72 years of 414 Cadboro Bay Road. Funeral service will be held at Hillside Avenue United Church on Friday, Rev. Hanson to officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects at the Sands Funeral Chapel, Saanich Road, Saanich, Victoria, B.C.

BURNS—On February 21, 1948, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thomas Burns, aged 78 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Burns, of 1150 Rockland Avenue. Funeral service will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel, Saanich Road, Saanich, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, February 24, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Davidson to officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects at the Sands Funeral Chapel, Saanich Road, Saanich, Victoria, B.C.

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29 LOST AND FOUND

BROWN WALLET LOST DOWNTOWN Friday afternoon. Finder please return to Room 7, 804 Broughton Street.

BUSINESS WANTED: FOR CASH. 10 small item gathering. Would consider photo studio. See 2006 Cornwall.

NON-LEAGUE FAST FRIDAY MAILS Yancy Reservoir District. Cream of good home sources. Apply B.P.C.A. 9 1954.

GRY — BILLFOLD CONTAINING $10 in vicinity Cadboro Bay Road Friday night. Will the gentleman with the big feet who picked it up please return it to 2174 Bonifacio Drive.

GRY—SATURDAY, A WHITE KEESHONDEN, vicinity Cedar Hill District. Reward. Phone 3-7-1.

GRY—OR SMALL BAY GUN ON GOLDSTREAM Saturday afternoon. Reward. Phone Colwood 2-2-1, name Jamie Fraser, Box 1, R.R.3.

GRY — BLACK LEATHER BILLFOLD containing driver's license and $10. Phone G 3-8-6.

GRY—THURSDAY NIGHT GOLD BRACELET, Reward. Box 1106 Colonist.

GRY—GOLD WATCH ON CHAIN WITH 2 initials. Phone Colwood 2-2-1.

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GRY—ROLL BOOK, CARDIGAN OR SKIRT. Please phone 8-1-2-4.

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C.P.R. Names New Managers

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Important changes in the Canadian Pacific Railway's traffic department where by C. N. Jefferson, of Montreal, takes the new post of general traffic manager and W. W. Gillis, of Winnipeg, and Gerald Hines and C. F. Buckingham, of Montreal, become freight traffic managers, were announced today by G. Allan MacNamara, vice-president of traffic for the C.P.R.

The new arrangement divides the duties of system freight traffic manager two ways to further improve service to the public. Mr. Hiam will supervise solicitation and handling of freight as the system freight traffic manager in charge of sales, while Mr. Gillis will be in charge of settling of rates for all traffic including the divisions of revenue necessary on long haulm shared with other carriers.

C. N. Jefferson, the new general traffic manager, has been with Canadian Pacific since 1906, and is considered one of the country's leading traffic authorities.

Fall in Furnace Fatal to Engineer

PORT ALBERNI, Feb 23 —J. E. McCarthern, about 58, engineer at Canadian Shingle Company here was burned to death instantly this afternoon when he fell into a hot furnace used by the plant to dry shingles

The body was discovered by Jack Simms, another employee As near as could be determined, the accident occurred around 4 p.m

The dead man is survived by his wife, who is chairman of District 70 School Board, and four children. An inquest will open Tuesday with Coroner N H. Jones.

Hope Fading For Two Men

Provincial Police reported yesterday that hope had been virtually abandoned for survival of two missing crew members of the Fishboat Louisa M. Todd.

Capt. Jerry Hoy, skipper, and Doug Langill, engineer, have been missing since the vessel foundered during a storm in Wright Sound last Monday.

The body of Lewis Hogan of Vancouver was found Saturday entangled in rigging of the wrecked fishboat. Salvaged from the beach in Wuoin Channel, the Louisa Todd yesterday anchored in Kelp Bangor, at the south end of Perrier Island, on her way to Prince Rupert in tow of the halibut boat Kaien

She was pulled off the beach at the week-end. The body of the vessel was not badly damaged.

Victorians See $750,000 Savings Return

Income taxpayers in Greater Victoria who paid compulsory savings in 1942 will likely get an approximate $750,000 back at the end of March

British Columbia taxpayers are due for $7,500,000 in refunds March 31 out of the Dominion total of $58,000,000. C. H. Sheppard, director-general of the tax division for R.C.M.P. said yesterday at Vancouver. The payments will go to 150,000 taxpayers.

With about one-tenth of the population of the province, Greater Victoria stands to receive a ten percent slice of the bonanza.

The cheques, dated March 31, will be mailed from the Vancouver office at the end of the month. Refunds to parents for 1943 will be made next year, for 1944 in 1945. Refunds for excess profits and corporation taxes will total $1,450,000 for British Columbia and will be paid back at the same time.

Snow Inspects City Regiment

To the accompaniment of skirling bagpipes and a military band, Colonel T. F. D'O. Snow, O.B.E., conducted a working inspection of the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, at the regiment's annual Minor Parade the Bay Street Armoury last night. Units of the R.C.A.F. were also inspected.

During the inspection, at which the mascot Wallace was present, Col. Snow talked with many decorated veterans of the World War and later inspected the N.C.O. school, studying the battalion's normal training routine

Training for a guard of honor for the opening of the Legislature on March 2 was carried out.

QUEEN IS PATRON

LONDON (CP).—Queen Mary has consented to be the patron of the British Antique Dealers' Fair and Exhibition which will be held at Grosvenor House, London, June 16 to 26, 1948.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

CHATTERER HAS ANOTHER SURPRISE

Chatterer the Red Squirrel never had had so many surprises—good surprises in all his life as since the day he had been caught in a trap in Farmer Brown's cornerib. In the first place, it had been a great surprise to him that he had not been given to Black Pussy the Cat, as he had fully expected to be. Then had come the even greater surprise of finding that Farmer Brown's boy was ever and ever so much nicer than he had thought. A later surprise had been the sire shed in his cage, so that he could run to his heart's content. It was such a pleasant and wholly unexpected surprise it had quite changed Chatterer's feelings toward Farmer Brown's boy.

The fact is, Chatterer could have been truly happy but for one thing. He was a prisoner. Yes, sir, he was a prisoner, and he couldn't forget it for one minute while he was awake. He used to watch Farmer Brown's boy and wish with all his might that he could make him understand how dreadful it was to be a prisoner. But Farmer Brown's boy couldn't understand what Chatterer said no matter how hard Chatterer tried to make him. He seemed to think that Chatterer was happy as he was, and couldn't understand that not all the good things in the world could make up for the loss of freedom—that it is better to be free, though hungry and cold, than in a prison with every comfort.

Chatterer had stood it pretty well and made the best of things until Sammy Jay had found him, and Reddy Fox had made fun of him. And Peter Rabbit had peeped at him from behind his pile of stone wall. The very sight of them going where they pleased, and when they pleased had been too much for Chatterer, and such a great longing for the Green Forest and the Old Orchard filled his heart that he could think of nothing else. He just sat in a corner of his cage and looked as miserable as he felt. He had lost appetite. In vain Farmer Brown's boy brought him the fattest nuts and other dainties, he just couldn't eat for the great longing for freedom that filled his heart until it seemed ready to burst. He no longer cared to run in that inner wire wheel which had given him so much pleasure at first. He was homesick, terribly homesick, and he just couldn't help it.

Farmer Brown's boy noticed it and his face grew sober and thoughtful. He watched Chatterer when the latter didn't know that he was about, and if he couldn't understand Chatterer's words he could understand Chatterer's actions and know that he was unhappy and pitiful. One morning Chatterer did not come out of his hollow stump, as he usually did when his cage was placed on the shelf outside the farmhouse door. He just didn't feel like it. He stayed curled up in his bed for a long, long time, too sad and miserable to move. At last he crawled up and peeped out of his little round doorway. Chatterer gave a little gasp and rubbed his eyes. Was he dreaming? He scrambled out in a hurry and peeped through the wires of his cage. Then he rubbed his eyes again and rushed over to the other side of the cage for another look. His cage wasn't on the usual shelf at all. It was on the snow-covered stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard!

Chatterer was so excited he didn't know what to do. He raced around the cage. Then he jumped into the wire wheel and made it spin around and around as never before. When he was too tired to run any more he jumped out. And right then he discovered something he hadn't noticed before. The little door on the top of his cage was open. It must be that Farmer Brown's boy had forgotten to close it. When he put in Chatterer's breakfast, Chatterer forgot that he was tired. Like a little red flash he was outside and whisking along some covered home wall straight for his home in the Old Orchard.

"Ha, ha! Go it, you little red rascal!" shouted a voice behind him.

Then Chatterer knew that Farmer Brown's boy had met his friend, the little door open by mistake, but that given him his freedom, and right then he knew that they were going to be the best of friends.

Next story: Chatterer Listens to the Small Voice

Like a little red flash

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

MARITIME SENIOR

Truro 2, Saint John 1

(Saint John wins best-of-five semi-final 3-0)

QUEBEC SENIOR

Quebec 4, Halifax 6

(Mention leads best-of-five semi-final 2-1)

O.H.A. SENIOR

New York 2, Boston 4

O.H.A. SENIOR

Toronto 1, Hamilton Tigers 3

(Hamilton wins best-of-five semi-final 3-0)

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

Marlboros 2, Stratford 1

(Barrie wins best-of-three quarter-final 2-1)

Galt 4, Catharines 8

(Best-of-three quarter-final tied 1-1)

Oshawa 6, Windsor 7.

(Windsor leads best-of-seven semi-final 3-0)

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Brandon Wheat Kings 8, Winnipeg Monarchs 2.

(Best-of-five semi-final play-off tied at 1-1 with one game drawn)

W.C.H.L.

Lethbridge 6, Saskatoon 4.

Skier Jumps 63 Feet Without Skis

RENO, Nev., Feb. 23 (AP) — Bob Hector didn't win the ski jumping event because his skis came off—but what a broad jump!

Hector, Oregon State College skier competing in the University of Nevada Winter Carnival Ski Meet at Mount Rose Sunday, had both skis in mid-air after making a perfect take-off.

He landed on both boots, and then ran several steps before doing a forward somersault to wind up standing and unhurt.

And the ski-less wonder had sailed through the air 63 feet before making his unorthodox landing—only five feet short of the winning 68-foot leap!

Judges gave Hector the maximum point score for his take-off, but were all a loss for rating the remainder of his performance.

Set Rep Practices

Victoria Reps will hold week-end practices tonight and Thursday night in preparation for their match against the Australian Wallabies here on March 6. Practices are at Macdonald Park each night at 7:30. Players are requested to bring Rep jerseys, shorts and sweaters.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher

Holdout Lists Of N.Y. Clubs Cut by Three

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—The New York baseball holdout situation eased up a bit today when Brooklyn Dodgers announced they had finally come to terms with Outfielders Carl Furillo and Marvin Rackley and the New York Yankees added the name of Pitcher Frank Hiller to the salaried list.

The double signing left a total of 15 players still unsigned a week from the start of the training season. The unsatisfied list includes five Yankees, four Dodgers and six members of the New York Giants.

Probably the most stubborn of the holdouts is Frank Shea, three star rookie righthander and world series hero of the Yankees last year. Shea, who won 14 games in 1947, rejected another contract today after conferring with General Manager George Weiss for an hour.

George McQuinn, Aaron Robinson and Pitchers Cherry Wendell and Dick Starr are the other unsigned Yankees. Hiller won 15 and lost five for Kansas City last year.

In announcing the signing of Furillo, who had turned down earlier salary offers, Dodger officials merely said he "got a raise." No figures were announced. A free defensive fielder with one of the best arms in baseball, Furillo hit .295 in 134 games last year.

Rackley, a left-handed hitter started the 1947 season with the Dodgers batting .252 in 18 games. Optioned to St. Paul of the American Association, he hit .316.

That leaves regulars Bruce Edwards, Ed Stanky, Pee Wee Reese and Arky Vaughan. Clients still signed include Buddy Kerr, Bobby Thomson, Mort Cooper, Ken Trinkle, Lou Stringer and Lloyd Gearhart.

Gala Entries Close

Jim McCague, director of the Greater Victoria High School swimming gala, last night issued a reminder that entries close tomorrow evening. Entries must be filed with him, c/o the Crystal Garden.

Griffin to Lead Cs

Alan Griffin and Charlie Pugh were elected captain and vice-captain, respectively, of the Five Cs Cricket Club at the annual dinner on Saturday at the Mayfair Cafe.

Following the dinner, the gathering was treated to 45 minutes of entertainment by Magician Frank Merryfield.

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In February the yellow forsythia runs riot behind clipped laurel hedges. Early in this month, lights will burn late in the Parliament Buildings; skipper and industry will forge new products for a ready world. With heart to the great, Victoria has grown steadily set upon the future.

Victoria: Capital of British Columbia. Population 125,000. Elevation 210 feet. Its imports port. Industries include shipbuilding and repairing, fishing, fishing and fish products, lumber, shipyard, dry docks, marine repairing, machinery, tanning, leather goods, furniture, textiles, etc. Key industrial centre. Services, trade, tourism, retailing, wholesaling. Gross value of products: $18,232,282.00.

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By JANE DIXON

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

so the Bob Ton let me have it at a bargain."

"Good girl! Now we're getting hot. I'll run around in the flowery shop and accumulate a flock of orchids. But whoopers! While ones with a dash of purple center slant. The orchids will turn the trick. We'll get a bunch that will make the newsmaker in the Blue Parrot mistake power in a flock of orchids. I'll leave you now, Little One, for the noncs. Go get myself dandied up a bit while you're putting on the fuss and feathers. I'll be back at seven to give you an audition."

"Seven? Isn't that early for a night club. We might have to stay there for hours, waiting for Clara to come in. Couldn't we go later about midnight? She'd be sure to be there by that time."

"Uggum — what are we supposed to do in the meantime? Twiddle thumbs? Unh-unh. At you like! We gil duded up, go to dine in Greenwich Village, see a hit show, then ourselves trundled to the Blue Parrot. We take a smack of sweet with the sour. We get our minds off our medicine so it won't taste so bad when we have to take it."

After-theater traffic was snarling and unsnarling itself through the crosscurrents of the Friendly Fifties when a taxi stopped before the unassuming brownstone front that housed Big Town's most exclusive nightery—the Blue Parrot.

A dark young men wearing an expression of great weariness and a smart dinner coat with a gardenia carnation buttonhole stepped from the cab and handed out a bright-haired girl in a slim black dress, a dramatic background for the most exquisite and the most lavish choiler of white orchids ever to arrest the attention of the jaded Blue Parrot.

Inside the plain plate-glass doors, beautifully—etched and frosted to shut out the curiosity of a long-necked public, Marilyn Marsh hesitated. The atmosphere was something she had never known. Thick and hot and sweetish. It enveloped her like a smothering fog shot with darts of lithe, heavy with strange perfumes. It pressed against her like a massive hand in a velvet glove.

"Steady, Duchess." Al said, close to her ear. "The eyes of the keepers are on you. They have to be careful, with all those insane inmates in the other side of the asylum gettin' rope. Black this out and pretend you're walking in the Silver Grill in Milbville."

Miraculously, Marilyn succeeded in adopting Al's suggestion. The pressure of his arm guided her to a seat. She kept her eyes on the table before her, imagining the familiar make-believe marble and mawith pink of the Silver Grill.

"Have you looked, Al?" she asked, not raising her eyes. Is—is Clara here?"

"Not within eyeshot," Al said. "But wait a minute—don't look now. We're just in time for the big entrance. Blondie is sweeping by the carrier and making a beeline for the crystal bar."

Insidious rhythm was throbbing against Marilyn's ears. Mutes drums and a clicking sound, at once sharp and silken. Conga.

"You can take your head out of the sand now, Duchess," Al said encouragingly. "Better look around and get your bearings. Blondie is parked at the bar and she'll be there for several rounds. Herman mixes in horse's hubbies with a dash of bitters and a maraschino cherry in them. Oiddy-up, Herman, you're going fins!"

"Clara at the bar? She hasn't seen us?"

"Not yet. She's giving us a very expansive and intimate view of her back. The bar is over there, to the left."

Marilyn looked at a long curve of crystal behind which fantastic plumes and masses of green water plants were a garden for tropical fishes that might have been fragments of a rainbow dropped into a coral cove.

"I don't see Clara," she said with relief, when she had quenched the curve from end to end.

Al said, dryly, "We'll have to get you a set of kingsteins. Drooeyy! The bright lights blind little ladies like you. Nuts the number in the flame-colored dress near the centre of the curve. The one with the black butterfly sitting on top of her head. Anything familiar about Marilyn's throat?"

Relief swelled to a chuckle in Marilyn's throat.

(To be continued)

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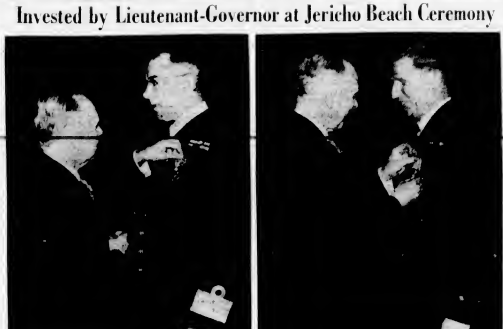

R.C.N. Photos

AT colorful ceremony at Jericho Beach Saturday, Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks invested a series of personnel. In top left picture, Capt. (S) Herbert E. Hubbard, R.C.N. (retired) of Victoria, is shown receiving O.B.E. from Lieutenant-Governor. At right, broad smile is registered by Maingur, O.B.E., R.C.N. and Air Griffith Jones, former Chief Petty Officer Writer in R.C.N. (R); as C.B., C.B.E., R.C.A.F. were in attendance. B.E.M. is planned on his tunic. He is now lives at 1042 Monterey Ave. Lower left photo shows James H. Wheeler, 381 Waller Ave., former Regulating Petty Officer, who received B.E.M. Rear Admiral E. R. Ingersoll, D.S.O., R.C.N. and Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth M. Guthrie, D.F.C., A.F.C., A.D.C., R.C.A.F. were in attendance. Another Victorian, Mrs. Gladys and Sidney Mellors, 3000 Salisbury Way, was awarded B.E.M. O. M. Morrison, former leading sicker, who received B.E.M., now lives at 1332 George St.

Health Service Consolidated In Two Areas

Consolidation of provincial health services in Cariboo and Revelstoke areas was effected by Government orders signed yesterday.

Reorganizations bring Prince George, Williams Lake, Vanderhoof and Wells areas all under the direction of Dr. T. H. Patterson, of Prince George, director for Cariboo Health Unit, also becomes medical health officer for School District 27, 28, 56 and 57.

This change necessitated reallocating of appointments of our former medical health officers and school health inspectors. Dr. J. S. McArthur, Prince George; Dr. L. E. Avery, Williams Lake; Dr. V. J. Quinn-Conn, Vanderhoof, and Dr. T. C. Harold, Wells.

Inclusion of unorganized territory in the vicinity of Revelstoke in North Okanagan Valley Health Unit, with headquarters at Vernon, brings that area under direction of Dr. E. R. Bell, director for the whole unit.

Construction will involve a considerable amount of heavy rock work.

Two Bids Opened On Highway Work

Two bids were opened here yesterday by Public Works Minister E. C. Carson for construction of 2.24 miles of road on Bear Creek to Pruitvale section of Trail-Salmo Highway, a tributary of Southern Trans-Provincial Highway.

Low bid was entered by Marwell Construction Co. Ltd., at $137,734. Second tender was by Dawson, Wade & Co. Ltd., $142,906.

LONDON (CP) — British savings groups have a membership of 2,500,000 in trade and industry and 1,500,000 school savers.

WOBURN SANDS, Buckinghamshire, England (CP) — Sue, a cat aged 21, gave birth to two kittens.

Municipal Briefs Of the District

Vancouver Island Division of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other Transport Workers has written to the City Council urging compulsory use of meters by all taxis for the protection of the public and formation of a board to govern taxi operation. The union requested a labor representative on the board.

W. H. Molson, honorary commandant of the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires, has written to Mayor Cross suggesting that the commissionaires in uniform would be available for work as parking meter collectors. Proceeding about their duties in uniform the men "might be a very pleasing sight to our citizens," Mr. Molson suggested. As an added advantage, he pointed out immediate replacement could be provided in case of absence.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation has written the City Council asking to be advised of the lots selected as sites for 100 wartime houses so that its construction engineer can inspect them before the contract is signed for building the homes.

A blocked surface drain at Bellville and Government Streets caused considerable damage to a transformer and extinguished street lights for some hours Sunday. Aid. Mulligan said yesterday. Workmen spent all night Sunday pumping water out of the manhole where the transformer is located, he said, and the full extent of the damage will not be known until it is dried out.

Tenders are being called this week for plumbing installations on the Memorial Arena. Plans and specifications, for which a deposit of $25 must be made, will not be available until tomorrow. Tenders must be submitted before 4.30 p.m. March 10, and must be accompanied by a certified cheque representing 10 per cent of the amount of the tender.

COLCHESTER, England (CP) — A pre-Roman burial urn containing ashes was discovered here.

Briton Holds Gardening Cure for World's Woes

"People who pick up a garden trowel seldom think of picking up a gun and going to war. The only war they're interested in is the one on weeds."

This "Johnny, Get Your Hoe" philosophy comes from Theodore A. Stephens, of London, England, who has 54 publications in Britain, including Pearson's Magazine, "A gardener is 50-50 for My country in Britain, where a race of scribers, would mean less trouble in the world. The man who hurries home from work to dig in his garden is never the man who starts trouble and revolt."

Mr. Pearson warned Canadians to develop and retain an interest in gardening, especially as the country becomes more industrialized. He said no one who owns his own house and garden would ever become a Communist, because the work gave people time to think and achieve a good sense of values.

Mr. Pearson was troubled by talk of war he had encountered in the United States, claiming it is a "terrible thing which does nothing to avoid trouble."

In England, he said, people were kept fully informed on how "backward" Russia was being, but war was not discussed.

"Gardening is very much a religion to me," he explained in an interview at the Empress Hotel yesterday. "There is no bond between people and nations like gardening. It is like the relation to England's strength against adversity and the promise of a true sense of values throughout the world."

NOT TROUBLE-SEEKERS

Alan M. Anderson Dies in Seattle

Alan McTavish Anderson, 60, well known in Victoria and Vancouver Island, died Friday morning at Seattle, where he was in charge of the C.P.R. office for many years.

Mr. Anderson was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Bertie Anderson and brother of Man Mary Swalen Anderson, of Victoria.

He leaves his wife and two sons in Seattle, and two sisters, Mrs. C. R. Robson, Victoria, and Mrs. St. John Barrett, Long Island, N.Y.

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Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1948

Tuesday In General — Current trends favor those who act boldly and give expression to big ideas. Letters and communication, news received, will prove fortunate. Emotions are at high tide now.

If February 24th is your birthday

[illegible] sold born on this date include Hosea Hazen Wagner, actor; John Halberton, author; Marjorie Main, actress.

Your Year Ahead: Lucky business and financial breaks are indicated. Push new work methods. Help others with their problems. Much attention must be given partners and others in the coming months.

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FOODS THAT DISAGREE

By Dr. J. B. WARREN

Even if foods do not cause hives, [illegible] they can cause symptoms in stomach and intestines. This in testing for cause of digestive disturbances it is known that certain foods cause these disturbances more often than others. These foods are raw onions, milk, cream, chocolate, ice cream, cabbage (cooked), radishes, raw tomatoes, cucumbers, fat and greasy foods.

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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"ON THE NAIL"

The reader who inquires about the history of this phrase says he cannot think of anything which people literally put on a nail which would make the saying synonymous with "on time" or "on the dot." He wonders if there was such a connection in former times.

Any literal application of the phrase, if indeed there ever was one, is obscure. Research has, however, established that throughout its long history it was most often used with reference to payments of money.

And the expression is an old one. Thomas Nashe, the 16th century satirist, gave in the first recorded usage under date of 1596, as follows:

"Tell me, Hans you a minds to speake the word, and I will help you to it upon the nalle."

By 1600, and in Holland's "Livy," we find this:

"He paid the whole debt, downe right on the nalle, onto the credit."

Swift's "Run of Bankers," originally published in 1726, has it:

"We want our money on the nall."

And by the year 1804, it seems to have been well established in common speech. At that time Maria Edgeworth, the English novelist, who spent most of her time in Ireland, had one of her characters say:

"The bonnet's all I want, which I'll pay for on the nall."

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LONDON (CP)—A "ghost" wolf—one of the world's rarest breeds—has died in the zoo.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I intended to have gone yesterday."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "column"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Savagery, saturnine, sauerkraut.

4. What does the word "vindicate" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with de that means "a misleading of the mind"?

ANSWERS

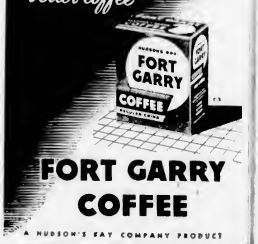
1. Say "I intended to go yesterday." 2. Pronounce kol-um, not kol-yum. 3. Sauerkraut. 4. To maintain; justify. "The most sublime spectacle in the world is a powerful mind vindicating truth in the presence of its foes."—Colton. 5. Delusion.

SHANKLIN, Isle of Wight (CP)—Mrs. Fanny Phillips, 103, died here.

TOURISTS BARRED

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 23 (CP)—Tourist travel to Czecho-Slovakia has been suspended, the Czecho-Slovak military mission here today told visa applicants. A spokesman indicated persons desiring to enter Czecho-Slovakia would need military travel orders.

LONDON (CP)—Britain is accelerating the repatriation of German prisoners of war. All except those who choose to remain will have left by the end of July.



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